

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh
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COAST BASKS IN SPELL AFTER STORMS

India Viceroy's Train Is Bombed Near New Delhi

Infernal Machine Set Off as Dining Car Passes Over, But Lord Irwin, in Car Farther Back in Train, Not Hurt; One Man Injured.

New Delhi, India, Dec. 23.—An attempt to-day to assassinate Baron Irwin, Viceroy of India, failed when a bomb placed on the railroad tracks ten miles from here exploded before a coach containing the Viceroy and his party passed over.

One man was injured in the explosion of the infernal machine, which occurred beneath the dining car, which the viceregal party had left only a few minutes before. The coach occupied by Lord Irwin was about three toward the rear of the train.

TRAIN DID NOT STOP
The train did not even stop, but continued to Delhi, where Lord Irwin had important appointments with leading Indian Nationalists, among them Mahatma Gandhi. After appealing to the injured man, he left immediately for his official residence, where he was to meet them.

The bomb was placed on the rails and carefully concealed. It was set off by electricity conveyed through two cables about 300 yards in length long enough to ensure perfect safety for the perpetrators of the deed. No arrests have been made.

Examination of the track excited wonder the train was not wholly wrecked as the explosion blew out a fragment of rail two feet long. The cars behind jumped the damaged part of the rail, however, and the train did not even have to stop.

PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS
It was recalled that a similar attempt was made, exactly seventeen years ago, on Lord Hardinge, then Viceroy, when a bomb was thrown at him as he was entering Delhi in his car, wounding him seriously and killing his attendant.

There is great political excitement in India this week, partly because of opening of the All-India Congress at Lahore on Thursday.

The bombing was one of a series of attempts which have been made on Lord Irwin's life. A bridge was burned last April in front of a train on which Lord and Lady Irwin were traveling shortly after he had delegated new and unusual parliamentary powers to himself.

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Festival of Yuletide Music To Open To-night With Old Ballad Opera

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Victoria's second Yuletide Festival will be inaugurated at the Empress Hotel this evening with the staging of the Old English ballad opera, "Christmas With Herick."

During the next few days Victoria will observe Christmas with traditional feasting and merrymaking on a scale that will have no parallel on the entire continent.

There will be music and song, the waits and wassailers, the mummings and the mysteries, which cannot be dissociated with this season of goodwill. All is in readiness for the 1929 Christmas Festival at the Empress Hotel, which will be the hub of the celebrations over the holiday season.

H. F. Matthews, general manager of western hotels for the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in the city to-day from Winnipeg, and will remain here for the festival week.

With John Murray Gibson, publicity director for the C.P.R., and Harold Eustace Key, musical director, in charge of the festival programme, nothing has been overlooked in making this the most notable musical and social event of the year.

NOTABLE SINGERS
Outstanding among the singers and actors who will appear in the various concerts and stage productions of the week will be Alfred Heather, famous (Concluded on Page 19)

WEATHER TURNS MILD ON PRAIRIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—On the prairies, where the mercury last week went down to the forties, just one city registered an overnight temperature below zero. Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, listed six below for a short time, but everywhere else on the plains the mercury was over the cipher.

Little snow came with the change in the weather.
Furriers were reported at Edmonton, but conditions on the prairies generally have been clear and increasingly balmy. Minimum temperatures over night showed advances of from twenty

POST OFFICE EXPECTS NEW MAIL RECORD

Total of 120,000 Outgoing Letters Probable Here For To-day

Incoming Mail Saturday Was 1,120 Bags; Staff Increased

A record outgoing letter mail is expected to-day by Postmaster George H. Gardner, who anticipates that 120,000 letters will pass through the stamp canceling machine before midnight.

The mail is this year being handled with greater smoothness in all departments, but the total will not be much larger than that of last year. The carrier staff has been increased during the year by 815 men, and for the Christmas season an additional fifteen men have been engaged. Most of these are sitting in the house-to-house delivery.

RECORD INBOUND MAIL
The incoming mail on Saturday set a new record for Victoria, being 1,120 bags. The Sunday receipts were also heavy. The pre-Christmas English parcel mail has arrived, but another letter mail is expected to arrive to-morrow or Christmas Day.

Deliveries will be made by carriers throughout Christmas Day and the lobby at the post office will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

There will be no mail deliveries on New Year's Day.

DOCTORS SAY PANTAGES IS ILL IN PRISON

Warn Los Angeles Courts He May Die If Kept in Cell

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Supported by the affidavits of eight physicians, attorneys for Alexander Pantages, millionaire theatre man convicted of a statutory offence against Eunice Pringle, seventeen-year-old co-ventrator, to-day filed a motion for his release on bond, alleging severe heart attacks were endangering his life.

Pantages, who is in the county jail here pending outcome of his appeal, last Saturday was taken to the county hospital after turnkeys had found him gasping in his cell.

The motion, argument on which will be heard December 26, set forth that Pantages weighed only 123 pounds, a loss of fifty-five pounds since his incarceration, and that he was unable to eat properly because of severe headaches, insomnia and recurring heart attacks.

The physicians' affidavits warned that continued incarceration might cause his death.

ATTACK MADE ON HIS TRAIN



BARON IRWIN
Viceroy of India

OLD MYSTERY OF MURDER IS STATED SOLVED

Person Who Killed W. D. Taylor in Los Angeles May Face Trial

Ex-Governor of California Says Movie Actress Fired Shot in 1922

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—District Attorney Burton First said to-day, speaking of a reported statement of ex-Governor Friend W. Richardson at San Francisco concerning the killing of William Desmond Taylor, noted motion picture director, that a secret investigation had been under way for eleven months. He expressed belief the baffling murder of 1922 was near a solution.

The San Francisco Call-Bulletin yesterday quoted former Governor Friend W. Richardson of California as saying a motion picture actress murdered William Desmond Taylor, one of Hollywood's famous directors, who was mysteriously shot in 1922. The ex-Governor did not name the actress.

Richardson was quoted as saying that when he told the foreman of the grand jury at Los Angeles and the chairman of the jury criminal committee that he had the solution of the mystery and asked if there was any chance of an indictment he received a negative reply.

THREE KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 23.—Three men were killed in a gunfight here today. Hubert Heffley, automobile dealer; Charles Sens, constable, and Anton Huebner, farmer, were the victims.

Huebner, believed to have become suddenly insane, appeared at the coroner's inquest with an automatic rifle in his hand and started shooting promiscuously.

CITY IN POCKET \$3,400 ON GRANTS FROM GOVERNMENT

The city's pre-Christmas cheques for the last half of the Provincial annual grants in respect to liquor profits and pari-mutuel receipts will be about \$3,400 over what was estimated at the beginning of the year. It was stated this morning by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller. The cheques have not yet been received by the city, but are expected to approximate \$36,500 for the liquor profits and \$19,983 for pari-mutuel receipts.

LITTLE JOE



C.N.R. Ticket Office Is Robbed

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 23.—The Canadian National ticket office here was held up and robbed of \$911 to-day by a man who had been sitting in the waiting room for some time. The clerk Fred Groat, was commanded to hand over the money. Groat refused and the robber, pulling a gun, backed the clerk against the wall and took the money.

300 Chinese Are Drowned As Ship Sinks Off Coast

Hongkong, Dec. 23.—The Chinese steamer Lee Chong, with her Chinese officers and crew and 250 Chinese passengers, including many women and children, sank late Saturday night with practically all on board.

The vessel was caught in a violent storm shortly after leaving Swatow Saturday afternoon for Hongkong and went down at midnight, swamped by huge seas.

Two seamen clinging to wreckage were picked up yesterday and brought here.

Northern Fliers Soon To Mush To Seaport

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Safe and comfortable at Baker Lake, isolated trading and seaport in the Northwest Territories, J. D. Vance, president of the Northern Aerial Mineral Explorations Limited, and Brian Blaisdale, his mechanic, are not worrying over the prospects of "mushing" south over 500 miles of barren land-trails to Churchill, terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

Marooned at Baker Lake when their plane was wrecked during the search for Col. C. D. H. MacAlpine and his party, the airmen expect to make a start for Churchill in January, when weather and trail conditions improve.

WORD BY RADIO
to the Canadian Press last evening. Pilot Vance said:

"We are at a loss to understand the origin of the controversy in newspapers over our situation, as we have not made a complaint to our parents or friends. In fact, we do not feel we have any grounds for complaint. Both Blaisdale and I volunteered to search for the missing MacAlpine party, with full realization that in case of trouble developing with our plane we would likely have to walk a considerable distance to the nearest trading post, or even spend the winter in the north. These are things one must expect in this profession."

EXPRESS THANKS
"Everything possible has been done for our comfort and we would like to take this opportunity of publicly thanking Col. MacAlpine, president of the Dominion Explorations Limited and J. E. Hammett, president of the Northern Aerial Mineral Explorations, who have done all in their power for us."

Fliers Start Search For Pilot Eielson

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 23.—Establishment of a gasoline base at or near Cape Serge, northeastern Siberia, to serve aviators searching the vicinity for the missing fliers, Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, is expected within a few days.

Pilot Frank Dorbandt will hop off from Teller to-day with a load of gasoline for the Siberian coast if weather permits. Pilot Ed. Young hopped off from Teller yesterday with gasoline and fuel for dogsleds. He was accompanied by Gus Music. Pilots Harold Gilliam and Joe Cronson had already reached the icebound trading ship Nanuk, at North Cape, Siberia, to which Eielson and Borland were flying when they became lost six weeks ago.

While no flying was done from the ship Nanuk yesterday, the pilots are expected to carry on the search with less difficulty than had been the case when Teller was the base of operations. From there they were forced to make the long flight across Bering Strait to Siberia before they could begin searching for traces of the missing men.

PORTUGAL IMPORTS WHEAT

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 23.—The Government has authorized flour mills to import 100,000 tons of foreign wheat before June 1, 1930. The action is being taken because of the small Portuguese crop.

Mediterranean Entente Is Plan Now Debated

Paris, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press Cable via Havre).—In event of the arrangement of a Mediterranean entente, The Petit Parisien envisages participation by Spain with France, Britain and Italy in a naval conference.

GRAF'S NORTH POLE FLIGHT CANCELLED

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The polar flight of the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin which has been scheduled for the spring has been cancelled. The announcement was made to-day at the Berlin offices of the Zeppelin Company.

LEADERS OF U.S. VOICE NAVAL PARLEY HOPES

Paris, Dec. 23.—The French delegates to the Five-Power Naval Disarmament Conference in London next month will be Premier Tardieu, Foreign Minister Briand, Minister of Marine Leygues, Minister of Colonies Pietri and Ambassador de Fleurbaey. The delegation was appointed at a Cabinet meeting this afternoon.

FRANCE NAMES DELEGATES TO NAVAL PARLEY

Washington, Dec. 23 (By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—Four and half weeks before the opening of the Naval Disarmament Conference in London officials here remain hopeful of the outcome. Yet there is no attempt to minimize the difficulties which must be overcome if Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy are to arrive at an agreement for reduction of their naval forces. As the time of actual negotiations approaches an atmosphere of

FREEDOM SONS WANT COMRADES IN JAIL FREED

Saskatoon, Dec. 23.—Members of the Sons of Freedom are making an appeal that their followers who are imprisoned should be set free as an act of Christmas goodwill. All Sons of Freedom who were jailed in Saskatchewan have been released, but in British Columbia there are still about 120 in prison, and fifty in the detention camp at Porto Rico, B.C.

Members of the section have called on individual Doukhobor landowners at Thrums, Castlegar and Creston, B.C., according to announcements made by prominent Sons of Freedom here to-day. All have supported petitions to the Prime Minister asking that these people be liberated.

MEN IN LAUNCH WIN IN BATTLE WITH BIG STORM

Land Safely After Spending Night on Bellingham Bay

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 23.—After battling several hours yesterday and all through the night against heavy seas and a heavy gale which swept Bellingham Bay, Dr. E. E. Graves, dentist, and Allie Wright, both of Sumas, landed in a small launch off Marietta, across from Bellingham, at 7 a.m. to-day. The men had gone to Chuckanut Bay to bring Graves's launch to the Taylor Avenue dock here, where they intended to place it on a truck and take it to Sumas. The storm proved too much for the small craft and it was driven helplessly around the bay. Several tugs went to the rescue, but long sight of the launch last night and the men were believed to have drowned.

RETURNING TO OTTAWA AFTER VISIT TO LONDON



HON. ERNEST LAPOINTE

New York, Dec. 23.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice, arrived in New York to-day aboard the liner Columbus en route to Ottawa after attending a conference of legal experts on Dominion legislation in London.

DRIEST YEAR DESPITE HEAVY RAIN SUNDAY

Sunday Rainfall Here Nearly One and Three-quarter Inches

City Will Still Have Driest Year in Recent History, Records Show

Despite the heavy rainfall here yesterday, which totaled nearly one and three-quarter inches, prospects are that 1929 will go down in Victoria's weather history as the driest on record.

According to the official gauges at Gonzales Observatory, the precipitation for the first fifty-one weeks of the year is 16.29 inches, which is just 2.27 inches below the amount which fell in the year 1880, the driest in fifty-five years of record-taking at the observatory.

It is unlikely that the city will have over two inches of rainfall during the last week of the year, it was stated this morning by F. Napier Denison, superintendent at the Observatory, who predicted occasional rains for the next few days.

HEAVY RAINFALL
Yesterday's downfall was one of the heaviest this city has experienced over a continued period for a long time. Between 5 a.m. Sunday and 5 a.m. to-day 1.71 inches of rain fell, according (Concluded on Page 19)

BRITAIN SENDS TRADE AGENTS TO RUSSIA

London, Dec. 23.—An announcement was made to-day that Great Britain had decided to re-establish the commercial diplomatic posts in Russia terminated on suspension of diplomatic relations in 1917.

In a new drive for Russian trade, the Government will send C. P. Paton, consul at Tamsui, Formosa, to Moscow to organize a commercial headquarters and to act as commercial secretary. Mr. Paton has been in the British consular service since 1906, mostly at Japanese ports.

Lord Byng Recovering, State His Physicians

London, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press cable).—Viscount Byng, of Vimy, former Governor-General of Canada, continued to make progress in recovery from a lung ailment over the week-end. The Commissioner of Metropolitan Police is not allowed to see any visitors, however, nor to attend to any correspondence.



Coasts of B. C. And Washington Have Much Rain

Mild Weather After Downpour Welcomed; Heavy Rains Benefit Hydro Power Supply in Vancouver-New Westminster District; Highway Accidents in Washington State During Storm.

SS. CARDENA IS REFLOATED AT SKEENA

Union Steamship Coaster Is Moved From River to Prince Rupert

Damage Is Slight; Ship Will Be Drydocked in North

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—The steamship Cardena of the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, which went ashore last Friday night on Village Island, at the mouth of the Skeena River, was refloated at 8 o'clock this morning and will be taken to Prince Rupert for a survey. The ship was hauled off by the St. Prince John aided by the Red Boy and Pachena.

On Sunday the salvage company sent down divers who blasted away the pinnacle rock that was holding the ship's forefoot firmly ashore. Then, on the tide this morning the vessel was easily refloated.

The damage is not extensive and the ship is taking little water, it is reported. The vessel will be drydocked at Prince Rupert, it is believed, for temporary repairs before proceeding to Vancouver for permanent repairs.

The ship was refloated by the Pacific Salvage Company.

CASE IS GIVEN CAREFUL STUDY BY MAGISTRATE

G. Faucett, Who Confessed Attempt to Rob Vancouver Bank, Is Remanded

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—George Faucett, youthful bank bandit, who failed in his attempt to hold up the Bank of Montreal branch at Hastings and Homer Streets here last week, was remanded until Tuesday when he appeared in police court for sentence this morning.

Faucett pleaded guilty when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Shaw last week and was remanded until to-day. This morning the magistrate announced he wished to consider the case further before pronouncing sentence.

George Anderson, who pleaded guilty last week to twenty-nine charges of breaking and entering about two charges or theft, was sentenced this morning to three years imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

NEW YORK FLIERS TELEPHONE TO BIG LINER 500 MILES AWAY

New York, Dec. 23.—High over Manhattan in a 100-mile-an-hour flying telephone booth, reporters yesterday talked to the liner Leviathan 500 miles away in the Atlantic.

As casually as if sitting in their own homes, two reporters and three engineers of the Bell Telephone Laboratories soared 3,000 feet over this city in a big tri-motored aeroplane, and asked for and got the Leviathan as if they were calling for a number just around the corner. They passed the time of day and heard the gossip of the ship from Commodore Harry Cunningham and passengers aboard the vessel.

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PERFUMES

Chanel, \$3.00 to \$11.50
 Guerlain's, \$2.50 to \$12.50
 Caron, \$1.00 to \$5.00
 Coty's, \$1.00 to \$12.00
 Houbert's, \$1.00 to \$14.00
 Morny, \$1.50 to \$5.50
 Shari, \$1.50 to \$5.00

Both Saks-Moray, Houbert's, Yardley, Dalmatians, \$1.00 to \$5.00
 Maudslowe-Saks, \$1.00 to \$5.00
 Men's Shaving Soaps and Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00
 Antiseptic and Gilette Razors, \$1.00 to \$5.00
 Shaving Brushes, \$1.00 to \$5.00
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Primrose Lodge—The sixteenth anniversary of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughter of England, was celebrated on Friday evening in the S.O.E. Hall when about 100 members sat down to enjoy a delightful banquet at \$2.50. Mrs. A. Hatcher, D.D.G.P., and Mrs. Caldwell, worthy president of Lodge No. 18, were guests. Several toasts were given and responded to. At the conclusion of the banquet a short meeting was held, followed by a dance and card party, when members and their friends danced to the strains of Mrs. Holt's orchestra until midnight. The children's party will be held on Tuesday, December 31, in the S.O.E. Hall from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock. Members who have not given the names of their children, up

to the age of twelve years, are asked to do so as soon as possible to the convenor, Mrs. Bissenden, telephone 7514L1.

Fight, But Clever

Scot—What race is your dog?
 Englishman—A cross between a Scottish dog and an idiot.
 Scot—So we are both represented in your dog.

The Worm Turns

Angry Driver (to leisurely pedestrian)—Some of you pedestrians walk about as if you'd bought the streets!
 Pedestrian—Yes—and some of you motorists drive about as if you'd paid for your cars!

LIQUOR PROFITS

BEING SHARED

Municipalities Receive \$550,414.46 in Year-end Distribution; Victoria Gets \$36,796

Liquor profits for the half year ending September 30 are now being distributed to municipalities by the Provincial Government, cheques totalling \$550,414.46 being mailed over the week-end.

The amount apportioned to municipalities is slightly above that distributed last Christmas, when \$541,112 was divided. The midsummer apportionment for the current year was \$582,919.

The distribution to municipalities follows:

Alberni	903.96
Armstrong	1,262.22
City of Chilliwack	2,984.82
Courtenay	2,219.63
Cranbrook	3,197.55
Cumberland	3,107.99
Duncan	1,777.97
Kendry	781.27
Fernie	8,298.16
Grand Forks	2,372.39
Greenwood	408.26
Kamloops	6,719.39
Kaslo	749.15
Kelowna	5,433.23
Ladysmith	2,509.67
Merritt	2,139.78
Nanaimo	2,953.26
Nelson	7,993.21
New Westminster	21,472.21
City of North Vancouver	11,149.87
Port Alberni	2,464.24
Port Coquitlam	1,664.69
Port Moody	1,483.69
Prince George	2,548.46
Prince Rupert	1,775.57
Revelstoke	4,748.84
Rosland	3,197.32
City of Salmon Arm	1,115.34
Slocan	481.84
Tail	8,193.71
Vancouver	238,701.00
Vernon	6,068.24
Victoria	36,978.38
Burnaby	29,137.94
District of Chilliwack	7,209.31
Goldstream	727.47
Coquitlam	1,597.12
Delta	3,824.77
Esquimalt	3,075.87
Fraser Mills	391.90
Kent	1,363.48
Glenora	295.85
Langley	6,393.47
Maple Ridge	6,621.23
Matsqui	4,379.68
Mission	2,388.51
North Cowichan	2,742.12
District of North Vancouver	5,728.98
Oak Bay	5,357.59
Peachland	486.26
Penticton	5,053.90
Pitt Meadows	834.96
Richmond	8,469.81
Saanich	13,463.62
District of Salmon Arm	1,928.79
Spallumcheen	2,291.21
Sumas	1,743.73
Surrey	9,004.13
Sumnerland	2,810.61
Tudano	421.64
West Vancouver	5,571.79
Abbotsford	697.60
Burns Lake	477.11
Creston	1,422.51
Gibson's Landing	878.07
Hop	426.74
Mission	1,601.54
New Denver	489.08
Quesnel	649.90
Smithers	1,586.09
Terrace	1,180.65
Vanderhoof	703.23
Williams Lake	363.69

Military Activities

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Colonel D. E. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C.

Duties for the week ending December 30, 1929—Orderly officer, Lieut. Wm. Lambert; next for duty, Lieut. J. D. Horne; orderly sergeant, Sgt. A. E. Mercer; next for duty, Sgt. O. J. Armstrong; orderly corporal, Cpl. V. A. Ridgway; next for duty, Cpl. C. C. Harris.

The battalion will parade at the Drill Hall on January 6, at 2 p.m. dress, drill order.

Training will be under battalion

Children's Colds

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arrangement. No parades except as under will be held during the holiday season.

Musketry—A final opportunity will be given on Monday, December 23 for completion of musketry turkey shoot, commencing at 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 26, and January 2—Sports programme and musketry from 8 p.m.

Royal Canadian School of Infantry. Lieutenants and N.C.O.'s Jan. 1 to March 8; captains, February 1 to March 8; majors, February 17 to March 8. Practical portion all ranks, March 10 to March 22.

Officers and N.C.O.'s wishing to take this course must receive endorsement of their company commander for submission to battalion orderly room not later than Monday, December 30.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies from December 16: 1,061 Pte. J. White No. 3 Co., 1,062 Pte. J. Secor No. 3 Co., 1,063 Pte. H. Ballantyne No. 3 Co., 1,064 Pte. J. Kirk No. 3 Co., 1,065 Pte. J. H. Langford No. 1 Co., 1,066 Pte. C. O. Heisterman No. 1 Co., 1,067 Pte. C. Keadie H.Q. Co., 1,068 Pte. A. Hardy H.Q. Co.

C.Q.M.S. King is transferred from No. 4 Co. to H.Q. Co. and reverts to the rank of sergeant at his own request.

The following men are training strength from this date: 788 Pte. G. Beck.

The following promotion is recommended: To be C.Q.M.S. No. 505, Sgt. J. S. Clark as from December 16, 1929.

To be Acting-Sgt. Bdmn. C. R. D. Ferris, as from December 16, 1929.

To be Lance-Corporal, No. 1,004, Pte. R. Hall, as from December 29, 1929.

Major and Adjutant.

For officer commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

NOTICES

The officers' mess will be at home to their friends on New Year's Day from 8.30 to 5.30.

The sergeants' mess will hold their usual New Year's reception in the morning from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The officers' detachment of the Canadian Scottish is holding a dance on December 26 in the Agricultural Hall.

Duncan and have extended an invitation to all ranks of the battalion.

Dress: White shell.

KIDDIES ENJOY SANTA'S VISIT

Christmas week activities of the service organizations in the city commenced this afternoon with a party given by the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street.

With nearly 300 children as the guests of the branch, the affair got under way at 2.30 o'clock, and a round of pleasures was provided for the kiddies with a visit from old Santa himself as the big attraction.

Four other Christmas tree parties are scheduled this week as follows:

Thursday, December 26—Amputations' Association of the Great War, Victoria Branch, in the auditorium of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Friday, December 27—Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce.

Friday, December 27—Veterans of France, in the auditorium of the club-rooms.

Saturday, December 28—Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., in the auditorium of the club-rooms.

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Sumptuously fur trimmed, because the richly-furred coat is the season's smartest coat, and these coats have been chosen for their fashionable character and their beauty. Suede cloths and broadcloths in black and the colors of greatest popularity... browns, greens, wines, etc. In the new silhouettes.

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We thank our patrons and expect to serve them for many years.

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To our many friends we extend cordial greetings and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WILKINS PLANE IN ALASKA IS RUINED BY FIRE

Hangar of Aviation Company at Fairbanks Destroyed

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 21—Fire which started from a short circuit in a light socket destroyed one unit of the Alaskan Airways hangars here late Saturday night, consuming the Stinson-Detroiter plane used by Sir Hubert Wilkins and Eielson in their Arctic explorations and a large amount of equipment. The loss was estimated at \$40,000.

Assembling of the Eielson relief planes now en route here from Seattle will not be impeded by the fire, it is said, as the company has ample shop facilities in addition to the hangar destroyed.

The former Wilkins plane had been brought to Fairbanks only a few hours before from Teller, Alaska, by Pilot Matt Neiminen and night mechanics were engaged in repairing it when the fire broke out. The whole interior of the workshop was instantly enveloped in flames, forcing the workmen to flee from the building. Four other planes on the field were moved to safety.

While all the spare parts and tools in the workshop were destroyed, company officials said they were well supplied with extra parts.

The three Fairchild planes en route here for use in the search for Pilot Carl Ben Eielson and Mechanic Earl Borland, missing in northeastern Siberia since November 9, will be serviced in the Wilkins hangar, which were purchased by the Alaska Airways last fall.

England-Australia Plane Flights Ends

Paris, Dec. 23—According to reports received here, Captain F. C. Chichester, New Zealand aviator, ended his projected England-Australia plane flight in a forced landing in a swamp near Tripoli, North Africa, on Saturday. His plane was wrecked, but he was not injured.

Captain Chichester left Croydon December 20 in an attempt to beat Bert Hinkler's record of fifteen days between England and the Australian continent. He is a wealthy New Zealander and a former Royal Air Force pilot.

SCHOOL CLOSING AT ALBERT HEAD

The Albert Head School Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree took

ANNOUNCEMENTS

H. H. Livey, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building
 Visit the Burns Studio for Christmas photos, Moody Block, 1304 Broad Street.

Yes, the Royal Dairy Limited will be delivering ice cream on Christmas Day. Any extra or crushed fruit flavor, including the delicious new "Plum Pudding." Orders taken until 6 o'clock, December 24. Phone 188, 707 View Street.

Children's fancy dress ball, Empress Hotel, December 27, Navy League Chapter, I.O.E. Tickets \$1, Spencer's music department, Hibben's, Owl Drug, Empress Hotel.

Suitable Christmas Gift—"Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island," published by Women's Canadian Club, on sale at all book stores.

Holley's Restaurant, 622 Fort Street, will serve a special \$1.25 dinner Christmas Day from noon to 8.30; table reservations, phone 2319.

Pantorium DYE WORKS
 of Canada Limited
 VALTERIA SERVICE, Victoria, B.C.
 Cor. Fort and Quadra Streets

place Thursday evening last at the schoolhouse.

The programme was varied. Two items of interest were the old-fashioned dances, the Sir Roger de Coverley and the lancers. "The Train to Maura" was a laughable comedy of errors. Two violin solos were rendered by Miss Corinne Keevil and a vocal duet by the Miss

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For the benefit of those who have not yet finished their Christmas shopping, our store will be open evenings until the last customer has been served. We will be more than glad to help you with gift selections, to the best of our ability.

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L. McLEAN OF VANCOUVER DIES

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—With the death of Lachlan McLean yesterday in his eightieth year, an outstanding old-timer of this city and Province passed away. Mr. McLean

died in his home at 1548 West Eighth Avenue following an illness of two months. Since coming to Canada in 1883 Mr. McLean was associated with construction works and in the early days built a number of bridges on the Cariboo Road between Spuzzum and Yale.

After spending a few years in Ontario in the sawmill business, he returned to British Columbia in 1890 and with his brothers, under the firm name of McLean Brothers, engaged in contracting work here.

Prior to the illness which resulted in his death, Mr. McLean had retired from active business life, but retained an interest in the activities of the Sons of Scotland and the

Caledonian Society, of which he was a life member. Born in Portmahaven, Scotland, April 16, 1849, he came to Canada at the age of thirteen and settled in Wellington County, Ontario. There his parents established a farm and Lachlan McLean gained experience in Canadian pioneer life. He was a founder and past chief of the Gaelic Society, a member of the Vancouver Pioneers and an honorary member of the Native Sons of British Columbia. Besides the widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. A. McLean, one brother and a sister, Mrs. B. C. Elliott, and five grandchildren, all of this city.

SAANICH HAS WARM BATTLE IN PROSPECT

Contests For Reeveship and Urban Council Seats Assured

Saanich election candidates announced to date are as follows: Reeve William Crouch, seeking re-election, will be opposed by Frank V. Hobbs, who has been a member of the School Board for eight years.

In Ward One, Councillor Fred Borden will seek re-election, and has not yet met with opposition. In Ward Two there will be at least two candidates for the seat to be vacated by Councillor J. McE. Paterson, who is now provincial roads superintendent. F. J. Crowhurst, of Alder Street, a newcomer, who was mayor of Boosevain, Manitoba, will run against Dennis Hoare of Douglas Street, who was defeated last year by Mr. Paterson in a close campaign.

Councillor G. F. Watson will seek re-election in Ward Three, and no opponent has yet come forward. In Ward Four there is a possibility that Councillor William Stubbs will seek election for another term. Mr. Stubbs recently announced that earlier statements as to his retirement were premature.

C. H. Williams of Roy Road, W. J. Lynn of Glenford Avenue and W. R. Woods of Glenford Avenue will seek election.

RURAL WARDS PLEASED
Councillor Clarence Oldfield of Ward Five is being pressed by ratepayers to continue his services to the ward, and unless he definitely retires there will be no opposition to his re-election. A similar attitude towards the return of Councillor Hagen as the representative of Ward Six exists.

In Ward Seven Councillor Stanley Eden is expected to be opposed by W. H. Hadley, who is making arrangements to enter the contest.

SCHOOL BOARD
For school trustees, the only new candidate now announced is M. H. Taylor of Craigmillar Avenue, but H. Taylor of Glenford Avenue is expected to seek a seat on the board. Except for Trustee F. V. Hobbs, who has definitely retired, the sitting trustees, whose terms expire this year, have hitherto refused to announce their intentions, but it is expected that Trustee Brooks will seek another term and that Trustee Jeanne will reconsider his earlier announcement of retirement.

Police Commissioner Charles King will seek re-election and will be opposed by P. Conway, a former member of the Saanich police force.

VOLCANOS ACTIVE
Seward, Alaska, Dec. 23.—Although volcanoes of the Gulf of Alaska district were pouring out smoke and many of them fire during the recent trip of the steamer Starr Westward, the officers reported they neither had felt nor heard of earthquakes accompanying the eruptions. The Starr arrived here to-day.

Miss Helen Wills Married To-day To Frederick S. Moody

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 22.—Miss Helen Wills, world woman tennis champion, was married here shortly after noon to-day to Frederick S. Moody Jr., young San Francisco broker.

Miss Wills wore a grey brown Patou suit with accessories of crimson and blue.

After the ceremony, instead of returning to the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wills for breakfast, the young couple drove out of town, presumably south.

The only witnesses were the couple's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wills of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Moody Sr. of San Francisco, and the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Moody of Burlingame. There was no music and Miss Wills wore no flowers.

The church had been decorated for Christmas with holly, evergreens and golden chrysanthemums and the traditional Christmas star blazed in electric lights above the altar.

After the wedding the young couple and the six witnesses were to motor to the Wills home for a wedding breakfast, after which they were to spend a honeymoon of from two to three weeks.

TO CO-ORDINATE PUBLICITY WORK

New Dominion Organization Joins Forces For Tourist Business

George I. Warren Returns From Convention in Montreal

The Federal Government, Provincial Governments and Municipal Governments of Canada are in accord in recognizing the tourist industry as one of the most important in Canada. George I. Warren, Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau director, reports on his return from the convention of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus.

The new organization was formed at meetings in Montreal December 9 and 10. Mr. Warren being made the first vice-president. Representatives of organizations from many parts of Canada at the convention voiced the opinion that the new organization should be a permanent and effective force in the interests of the tourist industry.

BUSINESS GROWING

At the Peace Bridge at Port Erie, near Toronto, this year during June, July and August no less than 1,147,743 United States cars cleared, bringing 3,899,531 tourists in three months. Other figures from Ontario showed percentage of increase ranging from twenty-one to forty-three every year for the last six years. Eleven million tourists entered Ontario last year, of which 9,000,000 arrived by automobile.

The new organization will provide for an interchange of ideas between publicity organizations, will co-ordinate efforts to create and develop the tourist industry of increasing magnitude to secure uniform legislation affecting tourists in all provinces. It will also work for the elimination of irresponsible tourist organizations, of whom many have sprung up in the East, creating confusion and inconvenience among tourists and bringing criticism and bad advertising from visitors to Canada.

The next convention will be held in Winnipeg. Representatives of big tourist and residential organizations in the United States attended the conference. C. B. Foster, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway and H. H. Melanson, general passenger traffic manager of the C.N.R., attended all meetings and joined in the discussions.

CLUB MEMBERS VISIT CFCT

Through the courtesy of George Deaville, the Victoria Short-wave Radio Club was shown the equipment of the broadcasting station, CFCT, on Saturday.

Mr. Deaville, who personally conducted the members through the station, also granted the use of his studio in the Union Bank Building for a regular business meeting of the club. After completion of routine business a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Deaville.

Before the meeting adjourned the members presented tokens of appreciation to John Lawrence and Gordon Howard for the use of their homes for meetings.

SUDDEN DOWNPOUR TAXES DRAINAGE

City Workers Patrolling Surface Drains to Relieve Sudden Pressure

Rain taxed sewers and surface drains to the limit in the city yesterday, necessitating patrol of city employees to keep the drains open and relieve the sudden pressure on the drainage system. So far no damage has been reported from the sudden downpour, which was torrential at times.

Patrol gangs were out again to-day keeping all openings in the surface run-off system free. The situation was well in hand, it was stated at the City Engineer's Department to-day, and no damage is anticipated. The rain helped relieve the pressure on the drainage system, which was flooded in many places.

Will Appeal
Notice of appeal by the defendant in the action of R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd. versus S. Robinson, has been filed in the County Court by counsel for Mr. Robinson.

In a judgment recently handed down Judge Lampman found for the plaintiff with an award at the rate of \$4 a share for fifty-five shares of O & E stock, being the difference in the price of the stock during the time matters were under dispute.

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Appropriate Suggestions in All Depts.

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Specially Selected Gift Gloves

You will be delighted with the value of these Gloves. Regular lines up to \$3.75, perfect condition, in Trefousse fine novelty kid, in wanted shades and sizes. This is a selection of broken lines which we offer as a Christmas Special to clear 2.49

Reduction on French Novelties

To interest last-minute shoppers, who no doubt want many little gifts to complete their list, or fill in for some one overlooked, we have made reductions in our Novelty Department. You will find many pretty and interesting gifts that will be appreciated and prices will be easy on your purse.

Over-knee Gaiters for Women

Have you seen these 100% Wool English Overknee Gaiters, in black and wanted shades? Ideal for winter wear? By saving your silk hose from muddy rain splashes, they pay for themselves; most comfortable also. These come in two qualities; an ideal gift at \$2.99 and \$4.25

Silk and Rayon Lingerie

Always appreciated by the modern girl, who cannot have too many of these healthy and dainty Undergarments. Prices to suit all.

New Rayon Pyjamas

Just received the famous "Cameo" brand in two color combinations and in all shades, specially boxed for Christmas, an attractive gift at \$2.95

Charming Silk Gowns

Of silk crepe de Chine. These come in dainty hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed styles; all pastel shades. Specially boxed and priced at \$4.95

Appropriate Gift Suggestions

We know you haven't time to read through long advertisements. Please scan the list below. It may remind you of something or suggest something you have overlooked.

Handkerchiefs	Sweaters	Ladies' Coats
Silk Hose and Golf Hose	Gloves	Evening Dresses
Silk Underwear	Dressing Gowns	Sport Suits
Rayon Underwear	Umbrellas	Knitted Suits
Handbags and Purses	Silk Shawls	Raincoats
Shopping Bags	Silk Scarves	Suede Sport Coats
Gift Novelties	Silk Brassieres	Leather Coats

And a real dainty display in the Infants' and Children's Department — Toys, Woolies, Shawls, and many other inexpensive gifts.

Ladies Like Shopping With Merchandise Scrip

WEED PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Colwood Is High School in Noxious Weed Campaign

Results of Essays Will Be Made in the New Year

The results of the educational campaign in the eradication of noxious weeds in the school districts of Colwood, Albert Head, Langford, Luxton and Happy Valley and Goldstream, were announced Saturday evening at the Colwood School entertainment by Mrs. F. M. Felch of Langford, district convener. The Department of Agriculture sponsored this campaign, and are donating the prizes. The results as announced by Mrs. Welch were as follows: Colwood School for the largest quantity of noxious weeds, cash prize \$30.00 for sports fund.

Special prizes for the best collection of labelled and mounted specimens of weeds: 1. Greta Hebbden, Colwood School; 2. Ian Galliford, Colwood School; 3. Stanley Jackson, Langford School; 4. Lily Hott, Colwood School.

Mrs. Welch explained announcement would be made early in the new year of the results of the essays written in connection with this campaign.

Immediately following the entertainment the children were served supper. Soon Santa's sleigh bells were heard, and Santa was surrounded by the

entire school while they sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas." J. W. Little, member of the school board. Cash donations from the Wilfred Lumber Social Club and the Colwood Burns Club were appreciated by the school board, as well as the co-operation of these organizations in decorating the hall. The committee in charge of the entertainment included Mrs. T. Godfrey, secretary of the school board; J. T. Bruce, principal of the Colwood School, and Miss C. Godfrey, teacher of the senior grades.

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Microphonic Electrical Recording

The price is: **\$1.00** Which includes the record and your recording.

Talk-back "Photographs" Your Voice

Making a Talk-back Record is a quick and delightful experience. You step into a small audition room in which you are alone. It is soundproof. At a given signal you begin playing, singing or talking (whichever you prefer) into a microphone just as if you were in the presence of the one of whom you are thinking. When the record is nearly at an end a signal warns you to stop. When you step out of the audition room the record is finished, waiting to be heard.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS ON A RECORD!

Why not wish your friends and relatives a Merry Christmas on the Talk-back this year? Come in during the uncrowded morning hours or phone 514 for an appointment.

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A Page of Gift Suggestions for Last Minute Shoppers



Beacon Cloth Bath Robes

For Women and Misses

A selection of very attractive Robes, of excellent grade robing, made with collar and pockets, trimmed with satin or silk cord binding, and each finished with silk girdle. Many designs and colors. Priced at **\$6.90, \$7.90 and \$8.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Arrived To-day—Women's Rayon Pyjamas

Special **\$2.50**

Princess Slips with the fashionable flared skirt. Of good quality rayon silk in pastel tints. Price **\$2.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Dainty Nightgowns

Lavishly Lace-trimmed Nightgowns or plain tailored styles. A great variety to choose from in shades of peach, coral, Nile, flesh, sky, orchid and white. Each **\$1.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor



Lingerie Sets \$1.95

Dainty Party Sets of Brasieres and Bobettes. Also princess slips and pettinies. Shown in good quality rayon silk trimmed with lace. Priced at **\$1.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor



Gift Handkerchiefs

Fascinating Novelty Styles

Novelty Gift Handkerchiefs in colors or white, with dainty embroidered corners. Three in a box. Per box **50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00**

—Main Floor

Women's Vests and Bloomers, \$1.00

Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers, in regulation style. Shades are peach, pink, Rose Marie, sunni, green, mauve and blue. Small, medium and large sizes. A garment **\$1.00**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

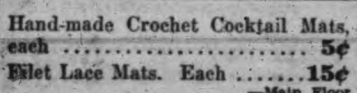


Gift Neckwear

Woolen Scarves in striking colors, **\$1.49 to \$3.75**

Knitted Rayon Scarves, **59¢ to \$1.59**
Lace Collar Sets, white and ceru shades, **59¢ to \$3.75**

—Neckwear, Main Floor



Hand-made Crochet Cocktail Mats, each **5¢**
Eilet Lace Mats. Each **15¢**

—Main Floor

Gift Bath Robes For Girls

Beacon Cloth Bath Robes with silk corded tie and satin trimming. Shown in shades of peach, blue and rose. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced from **\$2.98** up to **\$4.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Princess Slips

Lace-trimmed Rayon Silk Princess Slips, in dainty shades of peach, green, flesh and white. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Special at **\$1.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Nightgowns Special at \$1.00

Warm White Flannelette Nightgowns, with colored piping and embroidered insertion at the neck. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

—Children's Wear, First Floor



500 Pieces of Novelty Gift jewelry At 98c Each

Featuring the newest styles in chanel and semi-precious stones. Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, Pendants, Chokers and 60-inch Pearl Strands.

—Jewelry, Main Floor

Practical Gifts in the Chinaware Dept.

Decorated China Five o'Clock Cups and Saucers **\$1.29**
Fancy Cake Plates with silverplated handles **\$2.00**
Baby Plates neatly decorated **50¢**
Baby Mugs, special, each, for **25¢** and **20¢**
Limoges (French) China Dinner Sets, 27 pieces **\$39.50**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Three-piece Carving Sets

With stag handles. Special, a set, at **\$2.95**

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

Gifts Electrical

Electric Toasters, electro-plated, "Dominion make," each at **\$2.25**

Electric Laundry Irons, complete for **\$3.95**
Dominion Electric Heaters with copper reflectors **\$3.49**

—Electric Dept., Lower Main Floor



Double Roasters

A great selection of Aluminum Double Roasters. A needful possession at the Christmastide. **98¢ to \$3.25**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



Hosiery Is Always Appreciated

Corticelli Chiffon Silk Hose; silk to the top; pine tree heels; all wanted shades; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair, **\$2.50**

Corticelli Chiffon Silk Hose, extra sheer weight; full fashioned; silk to the top; square and "Slendo" heels. Fashionable shades; sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair **\$3.50**

Corticelli Silk Hose, service-weight chiffon; full fashioned; square and "Slendo" heels. A range of shades. A pair **\$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



Children's Socks Make Practical Gifts

Jason Wool Half Socks are shown in shades of beach, Saxe, pastel, sky, tan, black and white; sizes 5 to 8. A pair, for **39¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Girls' Long Hose 75c a Pair

Silk and Wool Hose with long straight legs and narrow ankles and feet. Shades are nude, sand, beige, turf, tan, chic and acorn; sizes 5 to 8½.

—Lower Main Floor

Gift Suggestions From Our Three Shoe Departments

Women's Dainty Velvet Mules with ostrich feather trimming. Pair **\$3.50**

—First Floor

Rhinestone and Cut Steel Shoe Ornaments. Priced from **\$1.50 to \$5.00**

—First Floor

Best Quality Indian Moccasin Slippers for women. Beaded and fur bound. A pair **\$3.50**

—First Floor

Children's Leather Leggings. A pair, for **\$3.25**

—First Floor

Men's English Box-cloth Spats in sand and fawn shades. A pair **\$3.50**

—First Floor

Women's Camel-hair Slippers. A pair, colors and plaids. A pair **\$1.45**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Children's House Slippers. Felts and plaids. A pair **95¢**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

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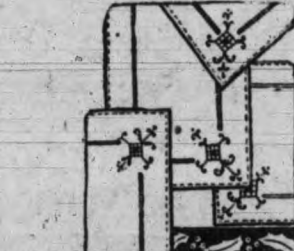


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Pyjamas of pyjama cloth with stripe patterns **\$2.25**
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"Cosy" Pyjamas, extra heavy weight, with fancy stripes **\$2.75**

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Gloves of fine buckskin, capeskin, or deerskin. A great choice at

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Special Purchase of 3,600 Pairs of Men's Socks

All-wool and wool and silk, high grade; fancy designs and clox; all sizes—
A pair, **65¢**, or 2 pairs, **\$1.25**
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Boys' Gauntlet Gloves

Astrachan, black or brown, with cowhide palm **\$1.25**
Boys' Star Gauntlets with fringed cuffs. Sizes 4 to 8 **95¢**

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Scotch Wool Gloves; grey, brown and heather. Sizes 2 to 7 **35¢**
Scotch Wool Gloves; fancy heathers and plain shades. Leather trimmed. A pair **75¢**

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Pure Wool Jerseys with polo collar; heather shades. Sizes 22 to 30, at **\$1.75**
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Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidered initial, each **25¢**
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Finest Grade Silk Ties, thousands to select from, **\$1.50 to \$3.00**

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Rangers Defeat Hawks To Gain Second Place In American Loop

THE SPORTS MIRROR

WILLIAM MULDOON, donor, with Gene Tunney, of the famous heavyweight championship trophy, has declared that the world's heavyweight championship must be decided before the end of next September. The "Old Roman" declares that the game of boxing needs the settlement of the much mooted question, interest in which has been slackening since the voluntary retirement of Gene Tunney.

Commissioner Muldoon has asserted that the finalists for the championship will be Jack Sharkey, Max Baer, and Phil Scott, recent winner over Otto Von Forst, slugging Norwegian brawler, on a foul. The veteran commissioner stated that the finals will be held at Madison Square Garden with Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, as the third man in the ring. Dempsey was the referee in the Scott-Forst mix.

Muldoon takes to task the matching of Scott with Forst, charging it to be a case of "a man against a man." He declared that the manager of the Englishman, "What we wanted was an international match between the champions of great nations." Mr. Muldoon declared in an interview, "Scott is the recognized champion of England and England ranks as one of the greatest nations in the world. I feel that Scott had qualified for the finals by his victory over Campolo."

It is planned to match Scott with either Schmeling or Sharkey for a bout at Miami in February. The second elimination will be held in September, and the two winners will meet in the deciding bout at New York that same month. The winner of the New York bout will be the international heavyweight champion and will receive the Muldoon-Tunney Trophy.

Brown Wisdom, record smashing speedster in the stable of the Belcher Brothers, Chicago sportsmen, has been installed favorite for the mile and a sixteenth in the annual Sprint, scheduled for the opening day at Agua Caliente, Saturday, December 25. Brown Wisdom comes by his favoritism truly, for his record is most impressive. He ran the third fastest mile ever recorded in America—1:33.4-3 at Lincoln Fields last summer. Trainer Jack Carter has the son of Brown Prince II in top-notch form, working daily over the main Agua Caliente track and will not only be in excellent condition for the mile but also for the mile and a sixteenth \$2,500 New Year's Handicap.

The Inaugural, while a brilliant stake in its own right, also will serve the purpose of being a test and conditioner for the New Year's Handicap. Among those in the stable of the Inaugural, which probably will be seen in the line-up are Speedy Shaw, clever New York campaigner in the Coburn Brothers' stable; Wirt G. Bowman, home-bred pride of the Agua Caliente stable; Bob Rogers, an Agua Caliente Handicap possibility; Sequoia Park, speed demon from the Meadowbrook Stock Farm; and a California bred, Proctor Hug, the western sprint sensation, owned by M. E. Stry of Reno; Jack Alexander, a mudder par excellence; Alana Real, another California bred in the stable of L. T. Whitely; Crofton, the Chicago sensation owned by Bert Baroni of Reno; Chiclelight, which may hold the post of second to the favorite by virtue of earlier performance; and a number of others. The Inaugural will carry the colors of the Nevada Stock Farm; Elmore, C. C. Emmet's imported English sprinter; Gold Rush, G. D. Cameron's winner of the Vancouver Derby this summer; Vanity, the crack mare of W. B. Coe; Alexander Pantages, Shasta Bullet, and Red Wilson from the stable of W. B. Finnegan; C. B. Irwin's Rip Rap, and H. G. Bedwell's Fair Anita.

The Inaugural promises to be an inter-sectional contest, with the west offering the main contention. Vanity, Fair Anita and Brown Wilson will uphold the reputation of the east, while Chiclelight, Shasta Bullet, Alexander Pantages, Wirt G. Bowman, and others will carry the standard of western breeders. The preponderance in numbers, if not in class, seems to rest with the coast horses. This sprint is only one of a number of features planned for opening day by General Manager James N. Crofton. Preparations are being made to handle a record throng.

Canadian Hockey Team Wins Over European Stars

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The Canadian hockey team of Toronto, maintaining their unbeaten record when they defeated a team representing most of the European nations, with the exception of Great Britain by a score of 6-2, at the ice palace here Saturday night.

Jamie Cameron Pots Four More Turkeys at Shoot

Jamie Cameron, who in the last two weeks has potted four turkeys, clinched the title of champion turkey shot of the season, over the week-end when he knocked down four more birds at the final shoot at Yew Tree Farm.

This makes nine birds he has knocked down for himself in three shots and places him far above the next best turkey shot.

Three special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. January 23, March 20, April 17.

Boston Continues To Show Strength As Detroit Climbs

Lester Patrick's Club Turns Back Chicago 3-1 to Complete Disastrous Week for Hawks; Boston Turn in Seventh Straight Victory; Maroons Cut Into Lead of Canadiens by Defeating Americans; Ottawa Shows Little Progress During Week.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The triumphant progress of the Boston Bruins has reached the point where every National Hockey League rival is numbered among the victims of Boston's batterers. The Bruins completed the list Saturday night by trouncing the Chicago Black Hawks, one of the two teams to beat them in fourteen games this season, by a 4-1 score.

Following Tuesday's 6-2 triumph over Ottawa, this victory ran Boston's string of successive victories to seven and increased the point total of the American group leaders to twenty-four, seven better than the New York Rangers, who now hold second place.

Chicago had a disastrous road trip through the week, dropping into third place last night when they lost to the Bruins, 3-1, for their third straight defeat. Detroit started the Black Hawks' downhill Thursday with a 4-3 victory. The Rangers got an even break in two games before wrestling second place from Chicago. They beat their rival, New York Americans, 6-2, then lost to Canadiens of Montreal, 7-2.

Detroit forged on upward in the American group, standing with two victories. The Cougars battled the less Pittsburgh Pirates last night for a 6-1 victory. Pittsburgh, without the services of its player-manager, Frank Fredrickson, who entered a Toronto hospital last night for an operation on an injured knee, tied Les Canadiens, then lost to Toronto Saturday, 2-1, in an overtime struggle, and Detroit 3-1.

Montreal Maroons cut down the lead of their rival Canadiens in the international group standing with three straight victories while the Flying Frenchmen were getting a victory and two ties. The Maroons downed Toronto, 3-1, then took two 5-2 decisions from the New York Americans. The Canadiens started the week with a 4-3 tie with Pittsburgh and ended it with a 1-1 draw with Ottawa Saturday, defeating the Rangers in between.

Ottawa did little in third place, tying the Canadiens after losing to Boston, 4-1, and to Pittsburgh, 3-1. The Senators won a victory and a defeat in two games, while the tail-end New York Americans lost all three encounters after hard but uneven battles.

New York, Dec. 23.—The experienced New York Rangers took second place in the American group of the National Hockey League from the young Chicago Black Hawks last night by winning their encounter 3-1. The victory gave the Rangers a one-point margin over their rivals.

The Rangers took advantage of every opportunity and converted three of them into goals in the first two periods. Chicago, tired after last night's clash with Boston, could not make use of several of their best chances after they finally did break through the New York defence.

THE LINE-UP
New York—Roch, Johnson, Bourgeois, Boucher, Bill Cook and Bun Cook. Chicago—Gardiner, Abel, Dutkowski, Tom Cook, March and Inzer.

Chicago subs—Thompson, Murdoch, Keeling, Foster, Quenneville, Vail, Goldworthy and Hextimer.
Chicago subs—Taylor, Gottsall, Burns, Arbour, Ingram, Couture, Somers, Westworth and Ripley.
Officials—Corbeau and Demeny.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Rangers, Boucher (W. Cook) 4:41; 2, Rangers, Keeling (Thompson) 1:13.
Second period—3, Rangers, Boucher (W. Cook) and P. Cook, 11:31.
Third period—4, Chicago, Westworth 16:45.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—The Pittsburgh Pirates tumbled further into the cellar of the National Hockey League here last night when they took a 6-1 beating at the hands of the Detroit Cougars.

Eddie Goodfellow and Herbie Lewis, Detroit wing men, boosted their scoring averages with two goals apiece.

THE LINE-UP
Detroit—Smith and Siebert, 1:15; 2, Montreal, Siebert (Stewart), 13:05.
Second period—3, Montreal, Siebert (Stewart), 13:05.
Third period—4, Montreal, Phillips (Trotter), 8:38; 5, Americans, Shepley (Robinson), 14:07; 6, Americans, McVeigh (Himes), 2:06; 8, Americans, Himes (Simpson), 1:57.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The crippled Pittsburgh Pirates gave a courageous display in their N.H.L. match with Toronto Maple Leafs here Saturday night. The Leafs won 2-1, but not before they had been forced into overtime by the peppery Pirates.

All the scoring occurred during the last eight minutes of the match.

THE LINE-UP
Toronto—Miller, Smith, McCaffrey, Milks, Darrah, Lowrey.
Pittsburgh subs—McKinnon, White, Briden, Jarvis, Manners.
Maple Leafs subs—Primeau, Cotton, Conacher, Jackson, Pettinder, Horner, Smith.
Referee, Ritchie of Montreal; judge of play, Goodman of London.

SUMMARY
First period—No score.
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Third period—1, Toronto, Cotton (Horne), 12:18; 2, Pittsburgh, Jarvis, 4:21.
Overtime—2, Toronto, Duncan, 3:04.

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THE LINE-UP
Boston—Thompson, Schman, Shore, Barry, Galbraith, Oliver.
Chicago—Gardiner, Thompson, Westworth, Somers, Gottsall, Couture.
Boston subs—Welland, Gainer, Clapper, Mackay, Carson, Hutton, Owens.
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SUMMARY
First period—1, Boston, Galbraith, 3:04.
Second period—3, Boston, Welland (Shore), 8:38; 3, Boston, Welland (Gainer), 14:58.
Third period—4, Chicago, Gottsall (Somers), 24:05; 5, Boston, Clapper (Welland), 12:25.

MEETS HERMAN



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Jackie Fields To Meet Thompson In Defence of Title

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Fields, who won the title from Joe Dundee at Detroit in July of this year, holds two decisions over Thompson. The San Francisco boxer leaped into fame in September, 1928, when he knocked out Dundee in a non-titular fight. Dundee saved his title on that occasion by forcing Thompson to come in a round or so overweight.

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Miraculous Saves Of Riley Break Arsenal's Heart

South African Goalie Plays Sensational Game as Liverpool Wins Over Londoners 1-0; Macpherson's Goal Won Match; Manchester City Wins, to Hold Joint Leadership With Derby County; West Ham United Surprises by Win Over Villa; Scottish Teams Play in Snow.

London, Dec. 23.—The win of the two Manchester clubs and the defeat of Arsenal by Liverpool were the main features of the first division soccer in England on Saturday. Manchester City won at Blackburn to hold leadership in the divisional standing jointly with Derby County, who defeated Newcastle United, while Manchester United pulled off a fine performance by beating Leeds, United.

The Arsenal-Liverpool game, which was played at Anfield Road, drew a crowd of 30,000. The Londoners played classic football from start to finish, but were defeated by the South African goalkeeper, Riley, who twice made almost miraculous saves in the first minute from such deadly shots as Jack and James, and then stopped a hot drive from Halliday. In the second half Halliday headed in an apparently certain goal, which Macpherson won for Liverpool by a goal, nine minutes after the interval.

UPSET DOPE
West Ham United ruined the reputation of the London team by beating Aston Villa at Upton Park by 5-2 just at a time when the Birmingham club looked headed for the league leadership, twenty thousand saw the match, which Macpherson won for Liverpool by a goal, nine minutes after the interval.

THE "HAT TRICK"
Weather completed his hat trick, running through the Villa defence, driving a long-range shot into the goal. The Villa's second goal came from Brown on a penalty kick for a foul on York.

The game was strenuous. Smart and Chester of Aston Villa, retiring injured, Chelsea gave their supporters a thrill at Stamford Bridge when they beat Preston North End, in a second division match by 5-0. Preston played two amateurs on their forward line, the much touted, but Chelsea were three up at half time through the goals of Crawford, Rodgers and Miller. Rodgers scored from thirty yards out, while Miller's effort was a header. Preston fought hard, but Chelsea increased their lead in the second half through Bishop. Smithies got through, but his shot was wide. Miller added Chelsea's fifth in the last minute.

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The performance of Crossier, had much to do with Plymouth Argyle's crushing defeat of Crystal Palace by 6 goals to 1. Crossier scored four of the tallies. Plymouth have not been defeated so far this season.

Glasgow, Dec. 23.—Many soccer football matches in Scotland on Saturday were played in deep snow, which made conditions unpleasant for both players and spectators.

The surprise of the first division game was St. Mirren's heavy defeat of Queen's Park at Hampden Park. The amateurs have shown fine form recently, and St. Mirren, the reserve team, a 6-1 win for the latter was hardly expected.

Aberdeen, the league leaders, came through by the skin of their teeth against Falkirk, and Rangers, runners-up, won handsomely from Motherwell, 5-1. Lily from a penalty, and Rankin 2, were the St. Mirren marksmen, while Fitzgerald scored for Queen's Park.

MISS PENALTY
The amateurs missed a penalty at the critical moment in the first period and then went to pieces afterwards. Aberdeen had their narrowest escape at home and they owed their one goal to clever work by Yeston, who scored a brilliant goal in the first half. Clyde had a hard time shaking off Dundee United at Shaw Field, winning by the odd goal out of five. Borland, Cunningham and Jessiman scored Clyde's three markers, while George Henderson scored twice for Dundee United.

Motherwell got away to a fine start with Rangers at Ibrox Park, Stevenson scoring for them in the early stage of the match. Rangers, however, scored four in a row. McPhail getting two and Brown and Fleming the balance.

Cameron scored for Motherwell, near the end.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—Andy Spenser, former Port William, Ontario, goalie, has joined the Pirates of the National Hockey League. He will be used as a reserve.

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Smith Wins Pasadena Open By Wide Margin

LAST-MINUTE SCORE GIVES J.B.A.A. DRAW

Hold Scottish Senior Rugburs to 3-3 Tie in Final Fixture of First Half

Result Leaves Militiamen at Head of League With First Half Title in Their Hands

Carrying the ball over from a five-yard scrum in the last minute of the game the J.B.A.A. pack saved the oarsmen from defeat in the final senior rugby fixture of the first half against the Canadian Scottish at the Willows Saturday. The final score read 3-3. Rain, which fell in torrents, made passing and kicking inaccurate and lowered the standard of both teams play.

The Bays' score came after they had held the Scottish on their line for virtually five minutes. Twice the three-quarters tried to crash over, but were bucked back by the militiamen who succeeded in forcing a five-yard scrum. The ball went in and didn't come out until it had been forced across and touched down by Dan Parfitt.

The tie left the Scottish at the top of the senior league and gave them the championship of the first half.



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a combination dribble but were stopped just inside the Bays' twenty-five. Ruttan, playing his first game as fullback for the Bays took the ball and sent it down the field with a pretty punt. The oarsmen followed up and forced play into the Scots' ground.

The militiamen were penalized for handling in the loose and Chuck Ruttan tried a drop kick from thirty yards out. The ball was too slippery for accurate kicking and Ruttan's attempt went wide.

Kinsmen touched down for a twenty-five yard kick.

Turgoose followed down on the punt and gathered the ball past centre. He ran through to the oarsmen's twenty-five and passed to Reg Wenman who was brought down as soon as he received the ball.

SCOTS GET FREE KICK

Gaunt took the ball from the resulting scrum and tried to break away from Pollard with a crooked arm hand off. Referee Coventry pulled him up and gave the Scots a free kick. Forbes tried a drop but again the ball was too slippery.

The Bays went into the Scots' ground from the kick, but were bucked back when the militiamen's forwards returned on a dribble. Fell took the ball at his five-yard line and ran it to the Scots' twenty-five.

Wenman, Turgoose and Oliver combined in a pretty run that brought the ball to the Bays' line. Horne tried to skid over, but was thrown back.

The half-time whistle found the militiamen still on the attack.

The Scots retaliated at the opening of the second half, when Webster and Warnock ran play to the Scots line. Warnock went over but lost the ball before he could touch it down.

The militiamen secured and cleared with a "two-bit" kick.

Warnock again broke away, but lost the ball to Wenman who led a dribble back to centre.

Kinsmen secured the ball and raced down to the line within ten yards of the oarsmen's line before he was forced out.

TURGOOSE GOES OVER

From the line-out Reg Wenman took the ball and passed to Horne. Horne slipped to Pete Turgoose. Turgoose nearly fumbled but kicked over and ran across to touch the ball down for the Highlanders' first try.

Forbes missed the kick for extra points.

The Bays redoubled their offensive tactics. Gaunt took the ball and raced from midfield to the Scots' ten-yard line before he was brought down.

The oarsmen continued to press and forced two five-yard scrums. From the second they were given free kick when the Scots broke and handed in the loose. Ruttan tried a drop, but again missed the posts owing to the greasy surface of the ball.

RETURN ON DRIBBLE

Bill Parker touched down and sent play to midfield with a long punt. Campbell Forbes, Godfrey Wenman and Bill Pollard nearly broke through on a dribble, but lost out when Fell secured and raced to centre, where Horne stopped him.

Parking broke away from the resulting scrum, but was pulled down before he passed the Bays' twenty-five.

Young Cockin secured the ball in this part of the field, and punted down into the Scots' ground. Marshood, Goad and Parfitt followed up and held the advantage.

RAVE TRY

Twice in quick succession the oarsmen forwards pushed the Scots over the line, but each time gained five-yard scrums. In the third attempt, the Bays took the ball in the scrum and forced over. The scrum collapsed and Parfitt fell on the ball across touch.

Ruttan made a good try to convert, but failed when Forbes deflected the ball.

Both teams put up sterling games and despite the unsuitable weather conditions gave momentary flashes of good rugby.

Capl. Coventry refereed and the teams lined up as follows:

Canadian Scottish—Parker, Oliver, Horne, Turgoose, R. Wenman, Tye, Kinsman, Pollard, Lamb, Miller, O. Wenman, B. Forbes, C. Forbes, Pan-

BAGS ANOTHER



HORTON SMITH who yesterday won his third winter golf tournament by finishing first in the \$4,000 Pasadena open tournament with a score of 280 for the seventy-two holes.

ing and Curtis. J.B.A.A.—Rubbish, Fell, Gaunt, Webster, Hume, Caviness, Godwin, Cockin, Marshood, Askey, Buller, Buss, Dan Parfitt, Goad and Warnock.

In the intermediate game of the day the J.B.A.A. won a 3-0 decision over the Canadian Scottish in a bitterly contested fixture which was spoiled by the poor condition of the grounds.

Ian Spence scored the winning try.

DOCKERS WIN AND REMAIN IN RUNNING

Handed Saanich Thistles First Defeat This Year in League Competition

Have Slim Chance to Finish in Tie For Lead; Wests and Five C's Win

Esquimalt remained in the running for the championship of the First Division when they handed the Saanich Thistles their first defeat this season in league competition by a 4-0 score at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon.

In the other two league soccer matches the Victoria Wests drubbed the Jokers 5-1, while the Five C's blanked Victoria City 3-0 at the Victoria West Park.

By winning the Dockers still retain a mathematical chance of finishing in a tie with Saanich for the leadership of the Saturday League. To do this, however, they must win two matches from the Victoria West, while the Thistles must lose a game to the Five C's.

Four goals in the second half tell the tale in the Thistles-Esquimalt match. The teams playing for the greater part in a steady downpour of rain failed to show up to their usual form.

In the first half the Thistles might have had a slight edge, but the Esquimalt backs, Sweeney and Joe Watt, were playing the game of their lives, while Louis De Costa in goal, pulled off several splendid saves.

Towards the end of the first half Esquimalt was entirely on the defensive with Boyd, their centre half, breaking

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Shoots Par Breaking Golf To Lead Classy Field By Six Strokes

Sensational Young Joplin Pro Wins His Third Winter Tournament by Turning in Card of 280 for Seventy-two Holes; Bagged Five Birdies Yesterday Morning for a 68; Four Tied for Second Place; George Von Elm Leads Amateurs; Walter Hagen Has 292 and Just Finishes in Money.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 23.—Horton Smith, the sensational young professional from the Missouri Ozarks, yesterday won his third open golf tournament of the winter Pacific Coast campaign by leading the field six strokes to annex the Pasadena \$4,000 event with a card of 280 for the seventy-two holes.

The twenty-one-year-old pro swept into a three-stroke lead for the first time during the three-day event on the morning round, bagging five birdies for a 68. He continued his attack on par through the first nine of the afternoon eighteen, but the tricky thirteenth and a bad approach on the seventeenth cut him to par 71 for the final round.

Consistent golf which saw him hitting par or under through the tournament, marked Smith's play. Friday he finished with a 70, which placed him second. This, coupled with a 71, Saturday, permitted him to continue within a stroke of first place.

Finishing in second place yesterday were Ed Dudley, Wilmington, Del., Johnny Golden, Paterson, N.J., Eddie Loo, Pasadena, and George von Elm, amateur from Detroit. This quartette had scores of 288. Trailing them by a stroke came Denny Shute, Columbus, Ohio, with a 287, while Lee Diegel, professional golfers' association champion, Johnny Farrell, runner up, along with three others, tied with 288.

CRAIG SLIPS BACK

Craig Wood of Port Chester, N.J., the defending champion, had a bad 62, given over par, for his morning card yesterday, after playing consistent par golf. He staged a rousing comeback for even perfect scores on the afternoon 18, but this was not sufficient to place him among the money winners.

Smith received \$1,000 as the winner's share of the tourney. His previous victories were scored in the Oregon open and the Berkeley, Cal. open. Dudley, Golden and Loo got \$450 each for their efforts. Shute \$300, and the next five finishers \$170 each.

Walter Hagen, British open champion, after a strong start which placed him in front with his fellow townsman, von Elm, after the opening day's play, barely finished in the money.

The great Hags had a 292 for the tournament, which won him \$30 of the prize money.

Von Elm, by virtue of leading the amateur field, was awarded the trophy for the honor. His 288 card was ten strokes better than Ray Coleman, Los Angeles, who was the second low amateur.

Hockey Standings

P.C.H.L.	Goals
Vancouver	W. L. D. F. A. P.
Seattle	2 2 11 9 14
Portland	5 3 2 15 12
Victoria	3 5 2 6 9 8
	2 6 2 11 12 6

N.H.L.	Goals
Canadian Section	W. L. D. F. A. P.
Canadiens	8 4 4 37 40 20
Maroons	9 5 3 15 40 19
Ottawa	6 5 3 35 48 15
Toronto	5 5 1 42 56 11
N.Y. Americans	12 2 2 23 4

American Section	Goals
	W. L. D. F. A. P.
Boston	12 2 0 37 24
Chicago	7 5 2 46 36 16
N.Y. Rangers	8 5 1 35 44 10
Detroit	6 7 1 47 50 13
Pittsburgh	2 11 1 41 62 5

VANCOUVER SPORT

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Football results here Saturday follow:

Province Cup, First Round Proper

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to Miss Hughes and Miss Tanner. 13-12. Mrs. Moncton and Mrs. Poynts defeated Miss Hughes and Miss Turner, 13-12.

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St. Louis Will Enter Team In N.H.L. Next Year

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—St. Louis is to step up to major league hockey next season, according to the announcement by Ben G. Brinkman, president of the National Hockey League, which owns the arena, new sports and exposition building here. Brinkman said St. Louis is to be represented in the National Hockey League next year.

Brinkman just returned from a conference in New York, said he was assured by Colonel John S. Hammond of Madison Square Garden and by other hockey officials that a National League franchise would be granted to St. Louis if the necessary sum (\$50,000) were forthcoming. It is not the plan, he said, to drop any city to make room for St. Louis in the National League, but to expand the circuit to include this city.

St. Louis now is in its second year of organized hockey, being a member of the American Hockey Association.

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BLUE LINE SAYS IT GAVE SERVICE B.C.E.R. REFUSED

Bus Lines Started on Haultain
and in Oak Bay to
Meet Residents' Appeal

E. H. M. Foot, Solicitor of
Company, Presents State-
ment to Public Works Dept.

The position of the Veterans' Blue Line in the transportation battle launched on it by the B.C. Electric Railway Company in gain control of the Haultain Street bus route and the bus routes now operating in Oak Bay, through sections not served by the street car lines, is set forth in the following presented to the Department of Public Works at the Parliament Buildings by E. H. M. Foot, solicitor for the Blue Line:

"The Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Co. Ltd. is a British Columbia company, incorporated some nine years ago. Its shareholders are all Victoria business men, and it now operates a line of safety taxi cabs in Victoria, the Haultain bus route, the Oak Bay bus lines, private and driveway taxis, and under the name of the Royal Blue Line operates sightseeing and summer tours. From the foregoing operations it will be seen that the company have a very considerable number of automobiles, sightseeing and transportation buses and equipment to care for their varied operations.

"On September 25 last, the company inaugurated the Oak Bay bus system, starting at the northeast corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, going south on Douglas Street to Oak Bay Junction, then along Oak Bay Avenue to Monterey Avenue, northerly on Monterey Avenue to Bowker Avenue, northward on Bowker Avenue to Cadboro Bay Road, and then in a northeasterly direction to a terminus at the corner of the Bay Road and Cadboro Bay Road (to comply with the 14-mile limit provided for by the aforesaid Victoria City (1927) Act, returning by the same route to the City.

"To serve the southeasterly portions of the Municipality of Oak Bay a loop bus met the main line bus and gave transfers to it, while loop bus traveled down Victoria Avenue to Shoal Bay, Central Avenue, Newport Avenue, Windsor Avenue, and back again to the corner of Monterey and Oak Bay Avenue. We understand that while these negotiations were going on between the company and the Oak Bay Municipality, and long prior to the inauguration of the service, that the Oak Bay Municipality informed the B.C. Electric that they were negotiating with another company to put on this bus service and gave the B.C. Electric a final and last refusal to put on a similar service, to which we believe the B.C. Electric replied that they were not in any way interested in putting a service in Oak Bay and, in fact, refused to do so.

"In the months of January and February, 1928, the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Co. Ltd. opened negotiations with the Oak Bay Municipality with a view to putting on a bus service in the Municipality of Oak Bay, and in particular to serve the Shoal Bay, Central Avenue, Uplands and Cadboro Bay Road districts, which then had no satisfactory transpor-

ation system. We believe the Oak Bay Municipality had on numerous occasions over a period of some few years preceding this time endeavored to get the B.C. Electric or some other transportation companies interested in serving some of the newer and more outlying districts of the Municipality not then served with transportation. We believe the B.C. Electric had consistently refused to entertain any such suggestion.

TO STAND BEHIND COMPANY

"In the month of March this year there were numerous conferences between the company and the Oak Bay Council, and during that month the company submitted a definite offer to writing to the Oak Bay Council to put on a bus service in their municipality, stating the schedules they would run, the fares to be charged and the routes to be operated. These negotiations carried along and were finally more or less settled in a letter from the Oak Bay Council, dated July 22, setting out details of the service, fares, employment of drivers, public liability insurance, transfers on buses in the Municipality, routes to be traveled, etc., and it was then arranged that the company should start operating this bus service in the month of September.

"During these negotiations with Oak Bay it was, of course, contemplated by both parties that if the service should prove workable and profitable to the company that the Oak Bay Municipality would afford the company every protection possible and within their power to prevent other persons or companies breaking into the service and, in fact, during these negotiations a matter of a franchise was frequently discussed, as it was realized that the company would have to put in a very heavy expenditure of possibly somewhere around \$60,000.00 for equipment to properly serve the Municipality, and that in any event there would not be sufficient business offering for more than one company.

OAK BAY ROUTES LAID OUT

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"As a matter of fact, some two months ago Mr. A. T. Coward, Victoria manager of the B.C. Electric, informed the Veterans' Sightseeing Company that they had been given the last refusal by the Oak Bay Council to operate this bus line and that they flatly turned it

down. Within some two or three weeks of the inauguration of the Oak Bay bus lines the company were approached by the B.C. Electric and advised that these buses were most seriously affecting their street car business and the Veterans' Sightseeing Company were requested by the B.C. Electric to withdraw their operation from Oak Bay, and if they would do so the B.C. Electric would agree to hire their buses, regardless of the number of passengers carried; and that the buses should act as feeders to their street cars in Oak Bay. The Veterans' Sightseeing Company advised the B.C. Electric that they had their own dealings with the Oak Bay Council to operate this bus service and could not, of course, entertain any such offer, which would so largely set away from the service they were then giving of a rapid transportation to the Municipality to Victoria City.

CLAIM MISTAKE REALIZED

"Some few weeks after the system was under way and the B.C. Electric realized their mistake in not putting on the buses themselves, and finding serious reduction in the receipts from their street cars, approached the Oak Bay Municipality and also raised objections to the City of Victoria regarding operation on the city streets, and in particular Fort Street. There were several conferences between the B.C. Electric, representatives of Oak Bay Council, and the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Co. Ltd. In fact, one particular interview in Mr. A. T. Coward's office at the end of last October Mr. Coward stated plainly that their company was financially the largest provincial company operating here, and that they were not going to be interfered with in their transportation in Victoria and district by a small and insignificant company such as the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Company, and that if they would not agree to their terms and get off and give up the Oak Bay bus route, then the B.C. Electric would go into the streets of Victoria; that the B.C. Electric had the money behind them to do it, and would crush the smaller company if the necessity arose. At this particular interview, besides Mr. Coward, there were Mr. Tripp, Messrs. Hayward, and Secretary Blandy, of the Municipality of Oak Bay, together with Messrs. Townsend, Aitken and Sangster, and their solicitor, E. H. M. Foot.

B.C. ELECTRIC MAKES OFFER

"Negotiations were continued by the Veterans' Sightseeing Company and the Oak Bay Council, and subsequently the Oak Bay Council passed certain by-laws pursuant to their powers under the Municipal Act defining the routes the buses were to operate on in Oak Bay and granting a license for the Oak Bay buses. The B.C. Electric, through their officers, agents or representatives, continued to endeavor to negotiate with the Veterans' Sightseeing Co. who could not consider dealing with them on account of their dealings with the Oak Bay Municipality. On Monday, December 9 last, it was arranged that the Veterans' Sightseeing Company should meet Oak Bay Council at the Municipal Hall. During that morning the Veterans' Sightseeing Company were approached by an agent representative of the B.C. Electric and advised that the B.C. Electric would pay the Veterans' Sightseeing Company the sum of \$5,000.00 to withdraw from Oak Bay, and as a further

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Manchurian Report Awaited

Tokio, Dec. 23.—Rense dispatches from Harbin yesterday that the international train bearing consuls of several countries who investigated condition of their nationals in northwestern Manchuria, had returned to Harbin. Those aboard reported about 200 Japanese in the Harbin district were suffering from cold and hunger and were threatened by violent dangers. What these dangers were was not made clear, but it was assumed here that life and property were in danger from looters.

ONE KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 23.—Phillip Claxton, thirty, a Sacramento hotel clerk, was killed, Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson, thirty, local telephone operator, was seriously injured, and Marvin Sheel, catcher for the Detroit Baseball Club, escaped injuries when the auto in which they were riding plunged over an embankment and overturned near the I Street bridge here early yesterday morning.

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LISBON TUNNEL PLAN STUDIED

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—The Minister of Commerce has ordered a board of experts to study the project for digging a tunnel under the Tagus River, thus joining Lisbon proper, on the right

side of the river, with the suburbs on the left bank.

Lisbon, with an estimated population of 539,324 in 1928, is built on the north bank of the Tagus, nine miles from the river's mouth, at the point where the stream expands to form a tidal lake. Below Lisbon the Tagus is a tidal estuary two miles wide in many places. Above the city it widens into the Rada de Lisbon, a tidal lake of

an average breadth of nearly seven miles. On the south bank there are several towns.

THREE MOTORISTS KILLED

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Three motorists tossed between two big trains west of here, Wilbert Schmuck, twenty-four, a stone cutter, his wife, Mary, twenty-five, and their son, James, four, all of Brook Park Village, a suburb, were instantly killed Saturday night.

A Final Reminderthat
Our Christmas Gift Bazaar

is in full swing on the Second Floor with a huge assortment of worth-while gifts at three prices only:

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China Ornaments
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Pocket Knives
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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
Infants' Bibs
Infants' Rattles
Infants' Rubber Pants
Bead Teapot Stands**50¢ Gifts**Infants' Rattles
Child's Silk Caps
Novelty Towels
Dollies
Fancy China Vases
Powder Jars
Ash Trays
Jugs
Candlesticks
Bonbons
Fern Stands
Framed Mottos
Cup and Saucer
Child's Set (cup and plate)
Leather Cigarette Cases
Men's White Handkerchiefs
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
Boxed Stationery
Novelty Chokers
Needle Cases
Cigarette Cases
Tie Racks
Children's Purses
Photo Frames
Fountain Pens
Memo Pads
Pencil Sets
Gift Books for boys and girls
Crayon Sets
Painting Books
Three Fancy Handkerchiefs in gift box
Coat Flowers
Fancy Thimbles
Novelty Ash Trays**75¢ Gifts**Novelty Towels
Linen Crash Cloths
Dollies
Fancy Boxed Stationery
Fancy Bridge Pads
Three Novelty Handkerchiefs, in gift box
Boxed Coat Flowers
Story Books for boys and girls
Sewing Novelties
Fancy Ribbon Garters
Novelty Pocket Combs in case
Bridge Ash Tray Sets
Playing Cards
Novelty Cigarette Cases
Nut Crackers
Bead Chokers
Anklet Socks
Children's Wool Gloves
Children's Silk and Lisle Hose
Women's Fabric Gloves
Local View Calendars
Framed Mottos
Novelty Shoe Tree Sets
Fancy Book Ends
Powder Boxes
Smokers' Sets
Spoon Trays
Vases
Ladies' Cigarette Holders
Salt and Pepper Shakers
Whipped Cream Sets
Nut Crackers
Pocket Knives
"Kum-a-Part" Cuff Links
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs
Hand-rolled Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs
Men's Smart Neckwear, in gift boxes
Men's Fancy Silk Hose, in boxes
Bracelet Armbands, in boxes
Boys' Golf Hose
Boys' Star Gauntlets
President Suspenders, in Christmas boxes**Christmas Shopping Guide****A World of Gifts, Under \$5.00, From "The Store of a Million Gifts"**

Last-minute gift shoppers will find in this page an invaluable help in deciding just what to buy and how much to give. While we mention only gifts at prices less than \$5.00 the store is teeming with gifts of every description, from the least expensive to gifts of much greater value, such as beautiful Fur Coats, Silver Fox Scarves and Oriental Rugs.

\$1.00 GiftsInfants' Hand-painted Hot Water Bottles
Infants' Hand-embroidered Pillow Slips
Lace Brassieres
Boys' Khaki Play Suits
Linen Bridge Sets
Fancy Towels
Crash Cloths
Snapshot Albums
Back-strap Handbag
Novelty Ash Trays
Novelty Sewing Sets
Fancy Garter Sets
Tinted Stationery, in decorated boxes
Gift Books for boys and girls
Collins' Leather-bound Classics
Gilt-edge Playing Cards
Three Gift Handkerchiefs, in Christmas box
Pair Point-heel Silk Hose
Women's Smart Fabric Gloves
Leather Keychains
Cigarette Cases
Novelty Ash Trays
Fancy Beaded Chokers
Fancy Bracelets
Change Purses
Playing Card Cases
Address Books
Cashmere Scarves
Corsican Briar Pipes
Fancy Sugar and Cream Bowls
Salad Bowls
Honey Jars
Condiment Sets
Flower Bowls
Marmalade Jars
Cup and Saucer
Cigarette Boxes
Lace-trimmed Rayon Silk Gift VestsLace-trimmed Gift Bloomers
Lace-trimmed Rayon Silk Nightgowns
Children's "Bunny" Slippers
Children's Vellyet Slippers**\$1.25 Gifts**Women's Georgette Scarves
Women's Crepe de Chine Scarves
Coat Flowers
Gift Handkerchiefs, three in a box
Novelty Hat Stands
Suede Library Book Bags
Snapshot Albums
Tapestry Runners
Ladies' Duplex Gloves
Artistic Boxed Stationery
Hudson's Bay Company Playing Cards
Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery
Women's All-wool Cashmere Hosiery
Leather Tobacco Pouches
Fancy Teapots
Vases
Cake Plates
Celery Trays
Bonbons
Jugs
Spoon Trays
Perfume Bottles
Candlesticks
Beret Tams, two styles
Child's Toothbrush and Holder
Infants' Brush and Comb Sets
Infants' Crocheted Wool Jackets
Infants' White Voile Frocks
Infants' Wool Bonnets
Infants' Wooden Pull Toys
Infants' Record Books, hand-painted
Lace and Italian Silk Brassieres**\$1.50 Gifts**Lace Neckwear
Windsor Ties
Gift Coat Flowers
Novelty Sewing Cabinets
Embroidered Novelty Handkerchiefs, three in gift box
Crystal Chokers
Bead Neckties
Fancy Bracelets
Fancy Cigarette Cases
Framed Gift Mottos
Social Stationery, assorted styles in gift boxes
Fountain Pens
English Calendars
Ladies' Fabric Gloves
Ladies' Chamois Gloves
Point-heel Silk Hose
Silk and Wool Hose
All-wool Hose
Christmas Annuals for boys and girls
Fancy Cake Plates
Salad Bowls
Vases
Cheese Dishes
Men's Felt Slippers
Girls' Satin Slippers
Large Velvet Violets
Boys' Watches
Golf Clubs
Men's "Miracle" Ties in Christmas boxes
Men's Knit Rayon Scarves
Men's Fancy Cashmere Half Hose
Real Leather Belts with initial buckles
Men's Heavy Black Silk Dress Hose
Men's Leather Slippers
Boys' Fancy Broadcloth Blouse
Boys' Knit Scarf and Tie to match
Chenille Bedroom Rug
Baby Dolls
Infants' Hand-painted Record Books
Infants' Brush and Comb Sets
Girls' Rayon Silk Slips
Little Tots' Imported Wool PulloversInfants' Pink and Blue Padded Silk Jackets
Vanity Sets
Embroidered Runners
Embroidered Pillow Cases
Embroidered Bridge Sets
Towel Sets
Table Cloths
Fancy Silk Brassieres
Garter Belts to match brassieres
Discreta Silk Underwear, with motif trimming
Novelty Hand-embroidered Gift Aprons
Framed Pictures**Gift Shoppers' DIRECTORY**

Lower Main Floor	Mezzanine Floor
Toytown Groceries Fresh Meats Christmas Poultry Cakes and Pastries Christmas Crackers and Stockings Groceries and Provisions Fruits and Vegetables	Greeting Cards Gift Wrapping Desk Post Office and Information Bureau Library Gift Certificates Beauty Parlor Optical Department Personal Shopping Service Trunks and Suit Cases
Main Floor	Second Floor
Book Department Table Linens and Household Staples Gloves, Hosiery Neckwear Christmas Candles Stationery Jewelry and Silverware Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes Shoe Department Men's and Boys' Furnishings Men's and Boys' Clothing Drugs and Toilettries	Christmas Bazaar Dolls Gift Lingerie Blouses and Sweaters Millinery Furs and Ready-to-wear Rest Rooms Art Needlework Children's Section
Fourth Floor	Third Floor
Victorian Restaurant Furniture Lamps and Shades	Hardware Electrical Goods China Sporting Goods Sewing Machines Radio and Music Dept. Carpets, Draperies Hoover Department

Toytown Specials

For Last Minute Shoppers

These are Toys that we know to be prime favorites with the boys and girls—Toys that they write about in their letters to Santa Claus, and all specially priced for last-minute shoppers.

Jackrabbit Playhouse
Large enough to get inside.
Regular \$5.95 for... \$4.95
Aluminum Tea and Coffee sets
Comprising percolator, cups and saucers, plates, knives and forks. Regular \$4.50 for... \$3.95
Regular \$2.50 for... \$2.95
Regular \$2.75 for... \$2.49
Regular \$2.25 for... \$1.95

Wall Blackboards
Made in 3 sizes. Regular 75c for... 50c
Regular \$1.00 for... 69c
Regular \$1.75 for... \$1.19

Doll Beds
Of enameled iron in colors of jade, green and red. Complete with mattress and pillow. Reg. \$2.25 for... \$1.69
Regular \$1.75 for... \$1.39

Mechanical Trains
Comprising engine and tender, carriages and track, station, semaphore, switches and tunnel. Regular \$3.95. Special at... \$2.95
Comprising engine and tender, carriages and tracks. Regular \$3.25. Special... \$2.49

Specials in Doll-land

Santa Claus says that when he comes down the Chimneys on Christmas night he simply MUST have enough dolls. The little girls' letters have shown that Baby Dolls are special favorites, so we are trying to help Santa out by offering some very special Baby Dolls for Christmas Eve.

Baby Doll
With composition body, china head, sleeping eyes. Just what some of the little girls have asked for in their letters. Height 15 inches. Regular \$1.95. Special... 89c

Baby Ella
With china head and sleeping eyes. Pretty bobbed hair. Composition body. Twelve only. Regular \$1.45. Special at... 69c

Small Baby Doll
To "peek out" from a girl's stocking. Composition body, china head and sleeping eyes. Special... 43c

Knock-about Baby Doll
With soft body, unbreakable head, and dressed in a long white baby dress, with bonnet to match. Special... \$1.45

—Second Floor, HBC

Groceteria Specials for Tuesday

Low Prices on Supplies for Christmas Day and Boxing Day

Bacon For Your Christmas Breakfast
Our "Economy" Brand, best selected, sliced, per lb. **33c**

"Old London" Wines, Port, Ginger, etc., quart bottle... 33c
Cluster Table Raisins, 1/2-lb. packet... 19c
Special Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box 39c
Libby's Mince-meat, royal jar... 32c
Assorted Sweet Biscuits, 1-lb. fancy box 37c
New Mixed Nuts, 1 lb. **24c**
Ripe Olives, medium, 9-oz. tin... 29c
Ripe Olives, large, 9-oz. tin... 32c
Spanish Table Figs, 1-lb. basket... 24c
Extra Special, Pure Strawberry Jam, tin 41c

Choice Tomatoes, 2 large tins... 25c
Fancy Asparagus Tips, tin... 19c
Choice Small Peas, No. 3 tin... 16c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 3 tin, 2 tins for 19c
Peaches, No. 2 tins, tin... 19c
Crucio, 3-lb. tin... 75c
Empress Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin... 49c
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Best's Milk, 3 tins for... **29c**
Jelly Powders, full size, 4 for... **22c**
Laseby's Chef Sauce, bottle... **22c**
Pickles, Sweet Mixed and Chow, quart sizer for... **44c**
Regal Salt, 2 cartons for... **19c**

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Shirriff's Red Currant, Quince, Crab Apple, Black Currant and Grape Jellies. In glass jars. Special... **21c**

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Chateau Cheese, 1/2-lb. carton... **19c**
Picnic Ham, holly wrapped, lb. **22c**
Empress Mince-meat, quart jar... **59c**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

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New Crepe de Chine Fancy Scarves
Leather Handbags
Novelty Mantel Clocks
Library Scissors and Paper Cutter, in case
Decorated Cigarette Boxes
Extra Quality Fancy Gift Stationery
Novelty Costume Jewelry
Hand-painted Silk Hosiery
Ladies' French Imported Kid Gloves
Parker Gift Pencils
Cake Stands
Comports
Fruit Stands
Cup and Saucer
Jardiniere
Rose Bowls
Silver-mounted Briar Pipes
Football Boots
Football
Badminton Rackets
Heavy Velveteen Rugs
Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases
Five-lb. Box of Chocolates**\$3.75 Gifts**Crystal Neckties
Novelty Clocks
Leather Handbags
Cigarette Cases
Perfume Sets
Butterfly Pictures
Boys' Bath Robes
Framed Pictures
End Tables
Lamp Stands
Brass Jardiniere
Little Girls' Filled Taffeta Frocks (2 to 6 years)
Reversible Wool Rugs
Infants' Toilet Sets
Girls' All-wool Sweater Coats
Infants' Silk Comforters
Girls' Wool Jersey Frocks
Women's Brocade Rayon Silk Gift Coats
Women's Boudoir Slippers
Sewing Machine Lights (styles to fit any machine)**\$4.00 Gifts**Novelty Handbags
Novelty Scarves
Pearlstone Toiletware
Lace and Georgette Vestees
Leather Handbags
Biscuit Jars
Vases
Salad Bowls
Jardiniere
Cups and Saucers
Comports
Sugar and Cream Bowls
Combination Lighter and Cigarette Cases
Six Golf Balls
Boudoir Clocks
Heavy Velvet Rugs
Hand-block Printed Luncheon Sets
Fine Linen Bridge Sets
Numdah Rugs
First Bath on Hoover**\$4.25 Gifts**Children's Golf Sets
Coffee Percolator
Brass Birdcages
Boys' Mackinaws
Boys' Red-lined Reefers
Novelty Bridge Sets
Capekin Motoring Gloves
Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves
Novelty Mantel Clocks
Women's Gift Umbrellas
Pearlstone Toiletware
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Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans
Risole Potatoes
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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Times editorial staff to-day were grateful recipients of cigars, the Yuletide gift of E. J. Harris.

The Victoria West Brotherhood Carpenters' Bowling Tombola resulted as follows: 2295, 1199, 567, 1834, 170, 223, 843, 2207, 2139, 718.

A generous box of finely-berried holly was sent to The Times office to-day through the kindness of F. B. Pemberton, the business and editorial staff sharing the gift.

The editorial staff of The Times extends its thanks to Mayor Anson for his Christmas remembrance in the form of cigars, cigarettes and chocolates.

James Horland, who pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of vagrancy, was released on suspended sentence. Stanley Walker pleaded not guilty on a similar charge, and was remanded until tomorrow.

A charge of driving to the common danger against John White was this morning in City Police Court charged to being in control of an automobile while intoxicated. On request of his counsel, A. J. Patton, the accused was remanded until next Monday.

David Scotcher, appearing for sentence on counts of stealing an automobile and attempted theft, was again remanded in the City Police Court this morning. City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison intimated he would ascertain the powers of the court regarding the suspending of sentence on the auto theft charge.

At the usual dinner meeting of the Victoria Kinsmen Club held on Thursday evening last, the lucky numbers were drawn in connection with the turkey tombola recently organized and operated by the club in aid of needy families. Holders of the following numbers can obtain their turkey by calling at 919 Fort Street and presenting their tickets to Kinsman Bob Shanks: 263, 278, 309, 621, 624, 668, 698, 931, 955, 1182, 1186, 1291, 1304, 1394, 1599, 1599, 1799, 1897, 1961.

Burnside Saturday evening social was an especially enjoyable event. The prize winners were Mrs. Eastham, Mrs. Mowatt, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Goodwin, Fred Moulds, Fred Harman, W. Childs, Murphy, A. Pass. The ten-bid championship cup competition is entering an interesting stage, and from now on play will be keen. There is a large entry for the new year! The cup will be presented at the close of the season.

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B.C. OFFICER IS GIVEN AWARD FOR BRAVERY

Humane Society Medal Presented by Attorney-General to Constable Barwis

The Royal Canadian Humane Society's bronze medal for bravery was presented at the Parliament Buildings this morning to Constable C. W. A. Barwis of the B.C. Provincial Force, E. Division, headquarters Vancouver.

The deed for which the officer was rewarded was for saving the lives of Mrs. Arthur Morse and Mrs. J. A. MacFarlane in July at Snug Cove, Bowen Island. Hearing the alarm call he rushed to the scene on his motor cycle and plunging into the water in his uniform, brought the ladies to shore and resuscitated them when they were on the point of death by drowning.

The presentation of the medal was made by Attorney-General Pooley this morning in the presence of Col. J. H. McKinnin, Superintendent of Provincial Police, and several of Constable Barwis's comrades. In complimenting the officer, Mr. Pooley said he had received many letters of a complimentary nature regarding the work of members of the Provincial Force in different parts of the Province, but this case was an outstanding one of quick action and courage. The officer had proved a credit to the force.

THREE INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland, Saanich, in Hospital Following Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Rowland of Carey Road, Saanich, were both in St. Joseph's Hospital to-day as the result of an automobile accident at the intersection of Government Street and Gorge Road Saturday night.

Mr. Rowland sustained a fractured right leg and Mrs. Rowland had one broken and sustained minor cuts. They were reported resting comfortably.

Miss Mary Rowland, who suffered cuts about the head and face, was able to proceed to her home after receiving medical attention.

The three were passengers in a car driven by E. S. McIntyre, 932 Toinie Avenue, which was in collision with a wood truck driven by Charlie Sam Shawanigan Lake. Mr. McIntyre's car was proceeding north on Government Street, while the truck was coming east on Gorge Road when the crash occurred.

Mr. McIntyre escaped injury, although his car was badly damaged. The injured parties were taken to hospital in the patrol wagon in charge of Sergeant A. Bishop and Constable C. Cremer and B. Acreman. Dr. J. H. Moore attended.

OBITUARY

Friends in Victoria will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Pearl Victoria Ackers, a native of Victoria, who passed away in Seattle last Thursday at the age of thirty-five years. Mrs. Ackers spent a considerable time in this city as a child and in later life. She is mourned by one son, Raymond, of Portland; her father, William Hodge, of San Francisco; four sisters, Mrs. V. Gillespie of San Francisco, Mrs. P. Hardy, Long Beach, California, Mrs. D. F. Hobbs, Victoria, and Mrs. W. H. Hamson of San Francisco; and one brother, B. Hodge, of San Francisco.

Harry Ashton Hetherington, late of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, passed away this morning in his sixty-third year. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. Connel officiating. Interment will be at Colwood Cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Isabel Staples, a former resident of Victoria and very well known here, occurred suddenly in Los Angeles on December 20. Mrs. Staples, who was in her seventy-third year, was with relatives in the southern city at the time of her death.

The funeral service for the late Mrs. Anna Evelyn McMillan, who passed away December 18, was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippert officiating, assisted by Rev. Hugh Nixon, and the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" was sung. Many sympathizing friends were present and beautiful floral tributes were received. The pallbearers were: W. E. Speed, W. Sharp, Jack Townsend, Herb Sabiston, Keith Parsons and Richard Marvin. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

William Russell of North Dairy Road, Saanich, passed away at his home this morning in his sixty-seventh year. He was born in Chapel Hill, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of this Province for thirty-eight years. He was unmarried. The remains will be conveyed to-morrow morning to the residence from where the funeral will be held on Friday at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Rose Bay Cemetery. Rev. Dr. W. O. Wilson will officiate.

Three extra cars were required to convey the many beautiful floral tributes received at the funeral of Thomas J. Flimley held Saturday afternoon. The cortege left the Thomson Funeral Home at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where Rev. Canon P. A. Chabot conducted the impressive services in the presence of a large congregation. The funeral was under the auspices of Britannia Lodge, A.P. & A.M. The P.O.B. and the Sons of England were represented. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light." G. Jennings Burnett presided at the organ. The Masonic burial service was read by Worshipful Brother E. W. Hetherington, and the pallbearers, all members of the lodge, were: Rev. Canon Chabot, Brothers J. W. Pomeroy, J. M. Woods, J. A. Dinmore, H. R. Savage, R. A. Playfair and J. MacDonald. Interment was in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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AIR TRAVELERS

Passengers on Seattle planes of the Alaska-Washington Airways of B.C. this morning were:

From Seattle, Mrs. H. Harper, John Harper, Ted Wycoff and L. J. Hornberger.

To Seattle, Ernie Ewe and Cecil Ewe.

Passengers on Saturday afternoon were:

From Seattle, Mrs. H. B. Olsen.

To Seattle, M. Pratt, Miss Davies, Mr. Parkes, A. Beaudin and C. Crogh.

FEW SUPPORT EXTENSION OF GAS SERVICES

Oak Bay and Esquimalt Residents Show Little Interest in Extensions

Extension of gas mains into Oak Bay Municipality is desired by 119 residents who have signed agreements for service, F. H. Hewlings, manager of the Victoria Gas Company Limited, stated this morning.

In addition there is a substantial number of Victoria residents in the area between Bank Street and Poul Bay Road, which is not now served, which has signed contracts.

A large number of prospective customers has also been listed during the recent canvass of the district.

In Esquimalt the canvass has been notably unproductive. Of more than 400 questionnaires sent out, less than fifty have been returned with support of the proposed extension of the gas-mains, while more than twenty residents have sent replies refusing support. Considerably over 400 circular letters have brought no response.

BONUS ACTION CONTINUES IN SUPREME COURT

Evidence For the Defendant Firm Opens This Morning

Resuming before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court to-day, the action of W. P. Winby versus the C. & C. Taxi Service Limited, continued with the entry of evidence for the defendant firm.

D. S. Tait appears for the plaintiff, who is suing for performance of alleged agreement under which he was to receive a bonus on profits for services rendered during portions of 1928 and 1927.

Examined by H. G. S. Heisterman, counsel for the defendant, Arthur Whitehead, a bookkeeper for the C. & C. Taxi Service Limited, described the condition of the books of the firm at the time of the plaintiff's engagement. A period of reorganization was under way at the time, said witness, and the one-third interest formerly held by Roy Troup in the shares of the company was sold to H. E. Caldwell.

Witness described what he said was a state of confusion in the books of the company during the employment of the plaintiff, and asserted this condition amounted to chaos. The plaintiff had instituted a new system, which, in the opinion of the witness, had left much to be desired.

Cross-examined by Mr. Tait, the witness said he had kept the books under the direct instructions of Mr. Winby. At one time, he said, he had been instructed to post a book on the wrong side of the page, but this had later been corrected, and a fresh start made.

Records were also kept on slips of paper, and some confusion grew out of this practice, Mr. Whitehead asserted. The cash was not checked as it should have been, continued the witness, and some receipts were not accounted for. At the time of the severance of relations between the plaintiff and the defendant firm, said witness, charges totalling \$90 were outstanding against the plaintiff, by way of cash advances from the receipts. Hearing is continuing.

Rainfall Put Phone Lines Out of Order

Telephone service was interrupted early last night for between 300 and 400 residences and business concerns, located between View and Collinson Streets and between Quadra Street and Linden Avenue. Surface water penetrated a cable manhole at the intersection of View and Vancouver Streets at 7 o'clock, and affected most of the lines contained in the cable.

Men worked all night drying out the lines, and at noon to-day nearly all connections were restored.

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Beeskeeper	109	Lagoladrina	108
Thomas Seth	108	Justina	103
Cody	108	That's It	108
Little P.	108	Stupendous	108
Zuyder Zee	113	Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards.	
Goose Step	108	Kilnstone	108
Lady Tryster	104	Sanford	101
Jovial Prior	108	Stars and Bars	104
Swift Way	104	Broad Axe	107
Paquette	108	Marathon	104
Nelda W.	108	Sixth race—Mile and a half.	
Elvira	108	Counsellor Connolly	107
Keeshan	101	Olympic	101
Guyah	101	Hayes's Choice	107
Ignite	111	Beautiful Beau	104
Surace	108	Misnomer	108
Second race—Six furlongs.		Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth.	
Black Alice	102	Thistle Princess	102
Possy Harg	102	Robina Seth	102
My Beauty	107	Punkie	109
Lillian Moor	101	Bigot	107
Shasta Prune	108	Keyed	104
Sue M.	108	Slingshooter	108
Dry Chief	110	Slingshooter	109
Milton Moore	110	Shasta Lady	108
Round Up	107	Madam Emile	102
My Way	102	Wimber the Warrior	109
Macgogie	108	Dutch Girl	108
Thunder Call	115	San Menlo	108
Marcella Agnes	102	Kinman	108
My Angela	102	Rosary's Cup	108
Nomination	106	Corn Belt	108
Baville Front	102	Standard Bearer	112
Lena M.	107	Bunthorne	112
Clusky	115	Rapay Hanly	109
Third race—Mile and seventy yards.		Eighth race—Mile and seventy yards.	
Burma Maid	100	Infanta	101
Agnes Wynne	100	Rosary's Cup	108
Porty Love	100	Light Sweep	113
Nautica	94	John D.	100
Rainfall	103	Louisville Lou	108
Griff W.	112		
Lady Assagai	100		
Topsy	112		
Looser	97		
Black Dancer	107		
Sauco	112		
Eustaciate	112		
Strike	112		
Macgogie	112		
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COMPLETE

SHOWS

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FINE COMEDY

ON THE STAGE

AT COLISEUM

Raymond "Toby" Leitch
Players Present "For Crying
Out Loud" All This Week

Play Is Clever Comedy and
Promises to Be One of Most
Popular Ever Seen Here

With a comedy farce entitled "For
Crying Out Loud," the Coliseum stock
players, under the direction of Ray-
mond "Toby" Leitch, will open the
current week at the Coliseum Theatre
this evening commencing at 8 o'clock.
There will be performances every evening
at the same time, with extra
showings on Christmas Day and on
Saturday. Between the acts the
players will appear in short, clever
vaudeville turns, while an orchestra in
the pit will engage the attention of
the audience during the short periods
that there is nothing on the stage.

This week's show promises to be
one of the funniest and most comical
ever produced by the Leitch company
in Victoria. The title alone suggests
plenty of high class fun and merriment,
and Leitch, the leader of
the stock group, guarantees the play
to be one of the finest and most enter-
taining in his extensive repertoire. It
has been presented with great success
all along the Pacific Coast he says.
Originating in the east, where it was
written by one of the best-known and
most popular of authors of this type
of story, the play made a great hit in
New York and Chicago. From there
it came west and first was presented
in Los Angeles, from which city it
worked north, every city receiving it
as one of the finest comedies ever
written.

CLEVER COMPANY
The players form a clever group.
Individually they are all splendid
actors and actresses, with plenty of
experience behind them, although the
majority are still very young. "Toby"
Leitch is the fun maker of the group
and can always be relied upon to pro-
vide plenty of uproarious moments for
all who see him, as he appears on the
stage with his droll expressions and
weird facial contortions.

GREAT MYSTERY DRAMA HERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

"The Ringer" With Gordon
McLeod and an All English
Company Here Four Days

Story Is By Edgar Wallace
and Is One of His Best
Mystery Thrillers

When, if ever, is murder justifiable?
That is a question which has broken
up long-standing friendships between
learned and scientific gentlemen who
would argue it out for days on end.
But no matter what objections may
be brought to bear on the negative
side, there is one occasion on which
the crime can be completely and abso-
lutely justified. It will be demon-
strated locally and very vividly within
a short time.

This is when it occurs in a dramatic
fiction by that famous creator of thrill
and mystery, Edgar Wallace. Long one
of the chief favorites with book-lovers,
the most exciting effort of the great
author is now on the stage in play
form—"The Ringer"—a long run hit
in London and a sensation in Canada
and the United States.

"The Ringer," with an all-London
production and all-London cast is to
come to the Royal Victoria on Christ-
mas night for a four-evening perform-
ance, and matinee Saturday.

No dramatic smash to compare with
it has been seen here in years. As a
play, it is a rapid-fire succession of
unexpected and exciting incidents—a
thrill-packed evening of entertain-
ment. Anyone who sees it will under-
stand why, in book form, its sales ran
into the hundreds of thousands.

Atlantic City Is

Locale For Film
At the Columbia

Uproarious Comedy "The
Cohens and the Kellys in At-
lantic City" Is Feature

Atlantic City with its beaches, hotels
and bathing beauties was the location
spot where most of Universal's "The
Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City,"
the riotous comedy at the Columbia
theatre today, was filmed.

It is the policy of Carl Laemmle,
President of Universal Pictures Cor-
poration, to shoot pictures in the ac-
tual place where the story occurs. He
has done this wherever practicable. A
company of sixty people headed by
Director William Craft were sent to
Atlantic City to film this comedy,
which continues the adventures of the
two families started two years ago in
"The Cohens and Kellys."
This time the partners are in the
knot goods business and the story has
numerous bathing girl sequences. A
new kind of bathing beauty contest,
called a "Summer Girl Contest," is one
of the big features.

Egypt Polling Reports Awaited

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 22.—Reports received
here said two men were killed in an elec-
tion riot at Beirut, Upper Egypt, on Satur-
day. Other, minor disturbances occurred,
but were comparatively unimportant.

London, Dec. 21.—Statements re-
ceived here said interest results of Satur-
day's Egyptian elections. The outcome
probably will influence treaty relations with
Great Britain. The poll took place on
the basis of universal suffrage, every abso-
lute Egyptian of twenty-one years
being eligible. The electorate numbered 2,500,000.

Three special concerts at the Em-
press Hotel this season. January 23,
March 20, April 17.

Some Call It a Sailor's Myth, But There It Is on the Map!

A floating island of derelict ships—and derelict souls!
Remnants of mighty men of the sea—locked together
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SEE IT!
HEAR IT!



AND into this tangled
mass of human dere-
licts come two shipwrecked
men and a beautiful girl.
She must choose a mate
within a day.

NOW the sound of a thou-
sand ghost ships
reaches your ears. Now the
shriek of a girl as love-
starved men fight for her
possession. The whirr of
motors... creaking old
hull... swish of angry
waves... a thousand new
sounds to make this floating
island of derelicts live—just
as any sea-farin' man will
tell you they do!

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Stage and Screen

Programme Pleases

At the Playhouse

Harry Willis in Clever Stock
Play on Stage and a Story of
the Sea on Screen

The Playhouse will offer for the
Christmas week a strong variety of
stage presentations and feature pic-
tures.

The Harry C. Willis Company will
stage the one act travesty, "Zuluma,
the Sultan's Daughter," a bright story
of a wealthy man who buys a statue
only to have it come to life and cause
endless troubles and tribulations in
his home. Harry Willis will play the
part of Josiah Hopkins, a role which
gives him scope for all the comedy an-
tics and situations imaginable. Peggy
Willis will be seen as Zuluma, the
statue. George Bryden will essay the
role of Pompey, a black servant, Wm.

Marshall, as the wise man-about-town
and Eileen Bennett, as Fanny Hopkins,
wife of Josiah, will add much to the
comedy element of which this produc-
tion abounds.

"The Rolling Road," a sensational
sea faring story, will be the featured
screen attraction and there will be
short subjects to even up one of the
best programmes the patrons could
wish for.

"The Rolling Road" is a fascinating

story of the sea, a drama with a real
tang of sea air throughout its course.

MURDERS AND SUICIDE

Ostlin, N.Y., Dec. 22.—The wife and
three children of Charles E. Culp, keeper at
Sing Sing prison, were found dead of gas
poisoning in their home yesterday. Police
said the woman apparently had stuffed
paper around the doors and windows and
turned on the gas jets of the kitchen stove.
Culp said his wife had been in ill-health.

New Year's Eve Dance

Make your table reservation now for
the big New Year's Eve Dance. Tickets
\$2.50 each, (including supper and
favors) now on sale at box office.

GRAND TOMBOLA DANCE TUESDAY
Three cash prizes for winners.
Admission 25c

Boxing To-night

28 rounds of boxing, commencing at 9 o'clock. Main event—10 rounds,
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Mrs. Snobley (a member of local library society)—I consider the vicar

pronounces his words almost perfectly. Yet I remember even him making a mistake. Mrs. Snobley—Yes, dear, when he pronounced us man and wife.

HUMAN STORY OF BACKSTAGE AT DOMINION

Interesting Plot in "Big Time" Talkie Feature Picture Here For Three Days

Daphne Pollard, Popular Comedienne, Has One of Leading Roles

While "Big Time," Fox Movietone all talking drama showing at the Dominion Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is a backstage in vaudeville story, it is one of human interest and this angle has been commented upon. The dramatic climax is reached in a motion picture studio in Hollywood. Lee Tracy, late star of "Broadway" and of "The Front Page," New York stage productions, and Mae Clarke, another favorite from Broadway, play the leading roles. Tracy characterizes Eddie Burns, a conceited small time hooper who marries Lily Clark, his vaudeville team mate and whom he deserts after their baby boy is born. Eddie and his new partner, portrayed by Josephine Dunn, fail to make good and Eddie finds himself out of a job and with no hope of another one. Years pass, the boy grows up and he and his mother obtain work in motion pictures where Eddie finally discovers them in a Hollywood studio. Eddie has lost his conceit and has been made to see the error of his way through long years of despair. He has never ceased to love Lily and when he finds her and his son, a dramatic situation is reached that is sure to substitute sympathy for scorn by those who recognize his mental transition.

PLAY GIVEN AT MEMORIAL HALL

"On the Road to Bethlehem" Is Staged By Children of Cathedral

Staged in the form of a series of tableaux, the Christmas play, "On the Road to Bethlehem," was presented in the Memorial Hall Saturday afternoon to a capacity audience. The production was in charge of Mrs. A. R. Merrick, and made a distinct impression on the audience. It consisted of the Cathedral Sunday School enacted the various roles which were as follows: Angel and choir, the Virgin, three shepherds, three kings, a little page and characters representing Canadians, Red Indians, Japanese, Eskimos, Chinese, West Indians and Arabs.

CELEBRATED ENGLISH TENOR TAKING PART IN YULETIDE FESTIVAL HERE



ALFRED HEATHER

Who will take the role of Henry Lawes in the play, "Christmas With Merrick," which will mark the opening of the Yuletide Festival at the Empress Hotel this evening. Mr. Heather has played leading parts with Sir Thomas Beecham's and Quinlan Opera Companies and has long been identified with The Beggar's Opera Company.

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OTTAWA IS TO GREET SMUTS ON JANUARY 1

New York, Dec. 23.—The itinerary of General Jan G. Smuts, former Premier of the Union of South Africa, who is to represent the League of Nations in the United States and Canada during the League's tenth anniversary celebration next month, was announced last night by the American committee for the celebration.

General Smuts is to arrive in New York December 30 and will appear in New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New Haven, Boston, Cambridge and Ottawa, Canada, the committee said.

General Smuts will leave for Ottawa the night of December 31. He is expected to spend January 1, 2 and 3 in that and other Canadian cities.

On January 4 and 5 he will be back in New York and on January 6 he will visit Harvard University and speak at Symphony Hall, Boston. On the evening of the following day he will speak at Yale University.

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Warm Footgear Given Children

Distribution of warm footgear to Saanich children was completed by the Saanich police department to-day, when a large party of youngsters was outfitted with shoes and stockings at David Spencer's Limited. On Saturday two parties of children were similarly equipped, one squad at W. Tomes's store on Burnside Road and the other group at Thorne's shoe store. Distribution of wood, coal and groceries to needy families commenced on Saturday and continued to-day. The Saanich police have arranged to expend \$400 this Christmas, and have still in hand a sum available for last minute discovery of needy cases.

NEW TRADE PACT FORESHADOWED

France Willing to Discuss Changes With Canada, Says Minister

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—France is willing to discuss any new trade agreement desired by the Canadian Government, Jean Knight, French Minister to Canada, said yesterday on his return from a two-month visit to Paris. He did not, however, expect any action until the United States tariff situation should be finally cleared up.

The London naval parity would find France agreeable to a reduction of armaments to the limit consistent with security, Mr. Knight declared. The exact programme had not been decided upon when he left for Canada. The Tardieu Government, he said, had the confidence of the great majority of the French people in carrying out the foreign policy of Aristide Briand.

Mr. Knight indicated a reduction in cable rates between Canada and France might be expected shortly, which would bring them into line with the present rates between Paris and New York. The recent postal rate reductions between Canada and France were operating very satisfactorily.

From an economic standpoint, conditions in France were excellent, the Minister said. There was almost no unemployment there, he explained. The last report on labor conditions had indicated there were only 575 unemployed persons in the whole country.

Bennett Speaks Of Planned Empire Legislation Changes

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Federal Conservative Leader, who has just returned from a visit to Great Britain, spoke in an interview of the constitutional conference just concluded in London. He said his understanding was that a report had been agreed upon as to such legislation as would be necessary to give effect to the declarations of the Imperial Conference of 1926 as to equality of status, but that the legislation in question would not be introduced in the British or Dominion Parliaments until considered by another Imperial Conference. While there was no disagreement as to how the changes should be made, he thought there was a considerable difference of opinion as to the wisdom of making them. Dominion control over admiralty courts, for example, was inseparably connected with the protection of shipping in foreign waters. This, he said, called for methods of naval "policing" and for payment in respect of such services.

Speaking of his audience with the

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WITH TWO FAMOUS BROADWAY STARS

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Pollard
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King in London. Mr. Bennett stated His Majesty was now enjoying splendid health and expressed to him his high appreciation of the solicitude displayed by the Canadian people during his illness a year ago.

Paper Production In Canada Gains

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—The November statistics on newsprint have just been re-

ceived by Wood, Gundy & Co. and are compared with previous results. During November Canadian mills operated at 91.2 per cent. of rated capacity, this compares with 88.3 per cent. of rated capacity for October and 91.3 per cent. for September. In November there were twenty-six working days, in October twenty-seven and in September twenty-four.

American mills in November operated at 77.6 per cent. of rated capacity, in October at 80.4 per cent. and in September at 80 per cent. Canadian mills produced 322,130 tons more in the first eleven months of 1929 than in the first eleven months of 1928, which was an increase of 18 per cent. United States output was 19,177 tons, or 1 per cent. less than for the first eleven months of 1928.

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\$1.50 Up	\$7.00 Up
Irons	Percolators
\$2.50 Up	\$10.15 Up
Toasters	Percolator Sets
\$3.45 Up	\$22.35 Up
Hot Plates	Christmas Tree
\$3.25 Up	Lights
Heaters	\$1.50 Up
\$3.90 Up	Cleaners
Waffle Irons	\$49.50 Up
\$7.50 Up	Washers
Lamps (various)	\$98.00 Up
\$3.00 Up	

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Wheat market today was dull and featureless with nothing going on outside of a small local trade. Opening prices were firm, being 1/2 to 1 cent higher, but there were no big orders in the pit, export business being flat and prices gradually eased off to fully 1 cent under the close Saturday. Liverpool little firmer than due but this was not followed by any buying orders and so far as could be learned there was not a foreign bid in the market. Chicago was weaker than Winnipeg most of the day and this pulled this market lower, but stilling pressure was light.

The local cash market was also very slow. Terminal interests were taking the odd cars as they came out at unchanged prices. Millers reported flour situation unchanged and very slow. Local cables stated situation over there steady with holiday dullness prevailing. They expect Brazil will take fair quantities of Canadian wheat in the near future on account of the poor quality of Argentine wheat.

There was a good inquiry for No. 1 durum wheat, but no business over the week-end on account of lack of offerings. World shipments last week were only 9,474,000 bushels, of which North America cleared 3,732,000 bushels. On passage supplies decreased 2,332,000 bushels, the figures now being the smallest in years.

Local feed, druggery markets until after the holiday. Liverpool closed Tuesday at 1 p.m. till Friday morning. Winnipeg futures turned strong in the last ten minutes in sympathy with an upturn in Chicago. Wheat closed 1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Coarse grains: These markets were steady or fractionally lower, but trade volume was very small and no business was reported and demand slow for everything. Barley 1/2 lower to unchanged, and rye unchanged to 1/4 lower.

Flax: Dull and featureless. Offerings light. Closing prices 1/2 lower to unchanged.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	142	142	139-4	141-1
July	138-4	138-4	135-4	137-1
Dec.	135-4	135-4	133-1	133-2
Cal.	63-5	64-0	63-1	63-2
May	64-3	64-3	63-3	64-1
July	63-6	63-6	60-7	61-3
Dec.	62-4	62-4	60-4	61-0
Cal.	98-6	98-6	96-6	97-2
May	101-2	101-2	100-2	101-0
July	98-6	98-6	96-6	97-2
Dec.	96-2	96-2	94-2	95-0
Cal.	62-4	62-4	60-4	61-0
May	62-4	62-4	60-4	61-0
July	62-4	62-4	60-4	61-0
Dec.	62-4	62-4	60-4	61-0
Cal.	238-2	238-2	236-2	237-0
May	238-2	238-2	236-2	237-0
July	238-2	238-2	236-2	237-0
Dec.	238-2	238-2	236-2	237-0

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	127-6	127-6	125-4	126-1
July	125-4	125-4	123-2	124-1
Dec.	121-2	121-2	119-0	120-1
Cal.	94	94	92-1	93-2
May	98	98	96-1	97-2
July	96-2	96-2	94-2	95-0
Dec.	94-2	94-2	92-2	93-3
Cal.	47-6	47-6	45-4	46-1
May	47-6	47-6	45-4	46-1
July	47-6	47-6	45-4	46-1
Dec.	47-6	47-6	45-4	46-1
Cal.	105-7	105-7	103-5	104-2
May	105-7	105-7	103-5	104-2
July	105-7	105-7	103-5	104-2
Dec.	105-7	105-7	103-5	104-2

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Cal.	94	94	92-1	93-2
May	98	98	96-1	97-2
July	96-2	96-2	94-2	95-0
Dec.	94-2	94-2	92-2	93-3
Cal.	47-6	47-6	45-4	46-1
May	47-6	47-6	45-4	46-1
July	47-6	47-6	45-4	46-1
Dec.	47-6	47-6	45-4	46-1

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 23.—Foreign exchange irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 48 1/2, cables 48 1/2, 60-day bills on banks 48 1/2-5/8. France—Demand 25 1/2, cables 25 1/2, 60-day bills on banks 25 1/2-5/8.

Italy—Demand 52 1/2, cables 52 1/2. Belgium—Demand 139 1/2. Germany—Demand 28 1/2. Holland—Demand 40 1/2. Norway—Demand 26 1/2. Sweden—Demand 26 1/2. Denmark—Demand 26 1/2. Switzerland—Demand 10 1/2. Spain—Demand 13 1/2. Greece—Demand 12 1/2. Poland—Demand 12 1/2. Czechoslovakia—Demand 2 1/2. Jugoslavia—Demand 1 1/2. Austria—Demand 1 1/2. Roumania—Demand 40 1/2. Argentina—Demand 11 1/2. Brazil—Demand 11 1/2. Tokyo—Demand 48 1/2. Shanghai—Demand 52 1/2. Montreal—Demand 99 00.

New York, Dec. 23.—Call money firmer, high 5 1/2, low 5, ruling rate 5, close 5 1/2.

Time loans steady, 30 days 4 1/2, 60 days 4 1/2, 90 days 4 1/2, 6 months 4 1/2, 1 year 4 1/2. Prime commercial paper 5 1/2. Bankers' acceptances steady, 30 days 4 1/2, 60 days 4 1/2, 90 days 4 1/2, 6 months 4 1/2, 1 year 4 1/2.

SUGAR
New York, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar was quiet and unchanged, 500 lbs. at 17 1/2. Spots, duty paid, with no sales reported. Refined was unchanged at 5 1/2 to 5 1/4 for the granulated with no sales reported, but no new business reported.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Present Ford prices will carry through until the new model A cars come out some time next year, Edsel Ford announced today.

Ford prices were reduced early on November and these are the prices that will be effective on the new models.

The new cars were to have been announced on December 16, but introduction has been postponed indefinitely.

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NERVOUS MARKETS EXPECTED IN ALL WHEAT PITS NOW

(By Sedgwick, Mills & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—With actual buying in the futures market part of the Farm Board policy, more confidence is noticeable generally, and bulls seem to have started their innings, but advances should be more moderate than of Saturday, when the lunge got their Christmas gift. McLean says to-day, "More of a trading market will be in evidence until the Christmas spirit gets out of the way and more serious thought is given to business conditions and requirements at home and abroad receive their usual consideration."

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Chicago Tribune to-day says: "There are millions of bushels of elevator wheat to be had at Chicago and Missouri River markets, but this is the only wheat at present in the market that the trade is likely to have the same experience off and on as they did Saturday after a big break, when the market became overbought. It makes for a trading market for big interests to swing immense lines, selling on bulges and buying on breakers; also, through sales in the private market which create a bad market for the small operators."

"For some time to come, it is believed, there will be nervous markets with sharp fluctuations. The wheat market in the United States is in a position where foreigners can have 100,000,000 bushels in the next six to seven months, if desired, and there are a few operators who believe they will take that quantity by August 1, 1930."

"Others, however, assert that if 60,000,000 bushels are taken, it will be rather a surprise."

There are operators who predict that wheat will sell very much higher, while others who base their opinion on the big supplies do not believe that more than 40,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels will be exported between now and July 1."

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—The market looks to be going higher, but I would not buy on the bulge, as the upturns are not likely to hold very well until October comes on the board," Observer says.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Norris has a message from New York saying that the French final estimate makes the crop there 325,000,000 bushels of wheat, or much less than previous figures. Broomhall estimated the crop at 363,000,000 bushels.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Canadian wheat visible to-day stands at 229,571,521 bushels, compared with 227,478,921 last week and 211,202,435 a year ago.

Port William stocks of wheat stand at 45,955,000 bushels, compared with 45,158,594, a week ago and 44,137,158 a year ago.

VICTORY BONDS VICTORIA PRICES

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New
To Find
Happiness

Dorothy Dix

Dorothy Dix
Gives It

"To My Mind the Secret of Happiness is to Be Found in Our Attitude Toward Life—Outside Conditions Have Little to Do With It—Life Is There, and We Put Our Own Punch Into It"

A CLERGYMAN has started what he calls a "happiness clinic" in which he proposes to find out what happiness is, how to start in pursuit of it, and how to attain it.

It is a big undertaking that many others have attempted and in which most have failed. For the strange thing about happiness is the more we study it, the less we understand it, the harder we pursue it, the further it runs away from us, the more passionately do we crave it, the less do we achieve it.

And, queerly enough, this thing that we value above all others, and that we spend our time from the cradle to the grave in searching for, is so vague and intangible, even to our own minds, that we do not know what it is, nor where to look for it. Some think to find it in Arctic wastes or tropic jungles. Others look for it in a woman's eyes. Others think it lies at the bottom of a wine glass and consists in making whinges. Others think that they will find it hidden among their bags of gold, while others search for it in the cold, bare cell of the anchorite. And so we go searching—searching—searching, blindly groping in the dark trying to lay our hands on happiness.

And, to add to our confusion, happiness wears a thousand faces and comes in a thousand disguises so that we often do not recognize it when we meet it. Sometimes it comes and sits by our own fireplace and walks and talks with us for a space, and we only know that we have entertained an angel unawares and had happiness with us after it has gone.

Once upon a time I said to the famous actress, Mary Anderson: "You have achieved happiness beyond that of any woman I have ever known. What is the secret of happiness?"

"To find out what you want to do and then to have the courage to do it," she replied. "That is the way that I have found happiness. I wanted of the stage and found publicity distasteful to me, and I wanted to live the simple, domestic life with husband and child and home and a few friends around me.

"I knew what I wanted and I had the courage to take it. I left the stage at the very height of my fame, at the very hour of my triumph, and I have had the courage to refuse every offer to go back to it, no matter how great a temptation was offered me in the way of money and big roles.

"As I said, I wanted the quiet life and I have had the courage to refuse to be drawn in the social world. I live in the edge of a little village so small it is just a hamlet, but it gives me just the quiet and the leisure and the solitude I want, and I am happy because I am living just the life I want to live."

No one can gainsay that Mrs. Anderson has blazed one road to happiness, but it is one that is blocked to most of us because we have no first plan, we do not know what we want of life, nor what it will take to make us happy. We are like bewildered children in a toy shop reaching out greedy hands for a dozen different glittering objects and unable to decide which one we most desire.

And for another thing, we lack the hardihood to prevent others from making confusion in our lives and to selecting our way from the first plan. We may see the signboard that plainly points out our path to happiness, but we detour around it because we have not the courage to rid ourselves of parasites, or to refuse invitations that we know will bore us, or to retire from business and invite our souls instead of working ourselves to death, or to step aside and let the furious mad rushing procession pass us by.

To my mind the secret of happiness is to be found in our attitude toward life. Outside conditions have little to do with it. It is just how we feel about a thing that makes it pleasure or pain, worthwhile, or what's the use? Little is there, and we put our own punch into it, or there isn't any.

There is work, for instance. It is a blessing or a curse, as you take it. There are those who find in work a stimulus that never fails, an interest that never palls, a romance that never dulls. To them, business is the sport of kings, and they sit every day in a game in which men gambled with fortunes. They are swallowed up in what Mr. Kipling calls "the clean joy of creation," in rearing cities, in building skyscrapers, in throwing railroads across the country, in creating beauty and usefulness in a thousand forms. They find happiness in work.

Other men find nothing but misery in work. It is nothing but drudgery to them. They have no interest in what they do, no pride of craftsmanship, no vision of its purpose. It is just dull, stupid, uninteresting labor that they do that they may eat, and in which they give as little as they can for their wages. They get no happiness out of work.

There is marriage. It imposes restrictions on all who enter it. It requires many sacrifices. But there are men and women who give their hearts, their souls and women who by their love and tenderness and consideration, for each other make matrimony in reality the holy estate, and who find in each other's companionship the nearest approach to happiness any one ever knows.

And there are other men and women who resent every duty and obligation of marriage, who quarrel and fight and fill their hearts with bitterness and jealousy and hatred and who make their marriage an earthly purgatory.

And there is motherhood. There are women who get nothing but joy out of their children, who would rather have the clasp of little arms around their necks than a million-dollar pearl necklace, who get more thrill out of watching by a baby's cot than they would out of the wildest party, and who are perfectly happy as they sit with their little ones around their knees.

And there are other women who are bored to tears by their children, who begrudge every minute they have to give them, and who are always complaining about how they are tied down by their babies, and moaning over how much trouble and what a burden children are.

So there you are. Life is pretty much the same for all of us, and we take our happiness, or leave it, as we will.

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Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

A few years ago dried peas, beans and lentils held a proud position among foods. Beans were called "the poor man's meat" and their high protein content put them in that class of foods known as "heat substitutes." With the realization that a great difference exists in the nutritive value of proteins from different sources, legumes no longer are considered an adequate substitute for meat. The protein found in dried beans, peas and lentils is known as "incomplete" protein which is lacking in those substances necessary for growth and health. So when legumes are wanted for a meat substitute, they should be prepared with other protein foods, such as eggs, cheese and milk, known to be rich in "complete" proteins.

These qualities are mentioned not with the intention of discouraging the use of these foods, but to give mothers a clearer knowledge of the actual value of legumes in the diet.

Quite aside from their protein content, legumes furnish iron and phosphorus in worthwhile quantities. Both these mineral constituents are of

great importance for body growth and repair. Peas and beans also contain much starch and care must be taken in planning meals that other foods rich in starch are not included. Since legumes are mild in flavor they are more appetizing if combined with highly flavored foods and made savory with careful seasoning. Long, slow cooking is imperative to soften the tough fiber and make them palatable. When served to small children, they should be rolled through a sieve to remove the coarse outer covering which is apt to irritate delicate digestive apparatus.

SEED PEAS. The following recipe for dried peas will serve four persons. It can be used in place of potatoes or any starchy vegetable in a meal on which the meat course is light.

One and one-half cups dried peas, 4 cups cold water, 4 thin slices bacon, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, 1 medium sized onion. Pick over and thoroughly wash peas. Soak over night or several hours in cold water to more than cover. Drain and put into kettle with fresh cold water. Bring to the boiling point and let simmer until soft. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking. When tender, rub through sieve. Season with salt, pepper and sugar, adding a little hot water to make the consistency of mashed potatoes. Mix lightly or stir them through river into a hot serving dish. Cut bacon in tiny pieces and cook in frying pan over a slow fire to fry out fat. Add onion, throw in and continue to cook until brown and crisp and onion tender. Pour bacon fat with onion and onion over peas. Serve very hot.

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1929

Tomorrow will be an important day in planetary government, but a strongly beneficent one.

Women, making for generous hospitality and kindly deeds. Under this star whatever pertains to the home is well directed and family parties should be remarkably harmonious. Music and all the arts contribute to human enjoyment while this way prevails. This rule makes for more smiles, of which there will be no lack.

It is a lucky wedding day, since no danger of divorce or domestic incompatibility is evident in the influences of the planets. This is not an auspicious day for business anything and is more conducive to recreation than it is to work. Theaters have a planetary direction that appears to promise extraordinary patronage, notwithstanding the counter-attractions of formal social affairs and family parties. For those who shop warily is given that small disappointment may be discovered.

Unless the gift frenzy is carefully controlled. The evening of this day is subject to a planetary government encouraging the care-free spirit. As all the signs seem to preface a long, cold winter, women who crave for cozy, warm, Christmas should be indulged, if possible. Much suffering and hardships may be expected in cities where there is poverty and overcrowding. Persons whose birthdate it is have the

forecast of a year of rather even trend. Friendships will be satisfying. Children born on this day probably will be idealistic and ambitious. Many subjects of this sign seek public service and achieve success.

Benjamin Franklin, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born on this day, 1748. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include William F. Poole, librarian, 1821; Lord John Morley, editor, biographer, statesman, 1838; George Crabbe, English poet, 1754; John Randolph, Texas, 1804.

Three special concerts at the Empress Hotel—this season: January 23, March 28, April 17.

Tennis by artificial light is booming in Australia, where it is estimated there are over 2,000 night courts where play is enjoyed under electric lights.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Special Delivery



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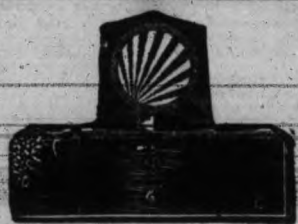


MUTT AND JEFF—Santa Claus Loses a Sale



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A Happy
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to All



W. D. Michell Leads Saanich Farmers

W. D. Michell was elected president of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute

at its annual meeting held in the Temperance Hall at Keating. G. Spencer gave the secretary's report and the annual financial statement, which was very encouraging, a substantial balance being on hand for the new year. The president spoke of the success of the recent country store held by the Farmers' and Women's Insti-

How the aerial camera used by the Byrd Expedition recorded objects to extreme width and distance is shown in the upper photo taken by Fairchild Aerial Surveys in snow-covered mountains similar to that over which the South Pole flight was made. The camera itself is shown lower centre, and at the left is Ashley C. McKinley, who operated it in Antarctica. Right is the young inventor, Sherman M. Fairchild.

tutes, also the success the children of the district gained in winning the silver cup in the recent Rotary seed growing competition for the district having the highest number of points. A suggestion was made that the institute have a garden competition, with the institute furnishing the seeds and offering prizes in the fall. The annual election took place and resulted as follows: President, W. D. Michell; vice-president, C. B. McCarthy; secretary, G. Spencer; directors, Messrs. J. N. Woods, C. L. Sytan, G. Malcolm and H. Rountree.

of Mount Newton gave an interesting address on "Commercial Bulb Growing." He told of the different kinds of bulbs which he thought would be advisable to grow in British Columbia. An idea of the number of bulbs imported every year into British Columbia was given by the speaker, who stated that bulbs could be grown here to equal those grown in other parts of the world. After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Taylor a committee of J. N. Woods, C. B. McCarthy and J. J. Young was appointed to look into the feasibility of growing bulbs. Ladies of the Women's Institute served refreshments.

Prior to the business Lionel Taylor

MAPPED SOUTH POLE BY CAMERA



BASIC FACTORS SOUND DESPITE MILD RECESSION

Royal Bank Issues Its Opinion on Present Conditions in Canada

Month by month throughout the first nine months of the year, says the letter, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of the physical volume of production attained higher levels than in any previous year. A like statement may be made for the indices of forestry, mining, manufacturing, domestic trade and building. In agriculture, the prolonged drought reduced the wheat crop to only about fifty per cent of the record volume attained in the previous year, but the small size of the crop was partly offset by a substantial improvement in grade. Other crops suffered severely, but in many instances better prices partly compensated for reduced yield. Even now, it is impracticable to make a definite statement as to the probable return that will be received for wheat. Delayed marketing has left this subject in suspense. Before attempting to estimate the outlook for the coming year, it may be well to determine the present situation in each of the major geographical areas of the country.

ROYAL BANK MAKES COMMENT
The monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada just issued is entirely devoted to a review of trade conditions in Canada and the United States for the current year together with a searching of conditions to give some basis for conclusions on what the coming year may bring forth. Business in the major geographical sections of Canada are treated separately and conclusions on the whole Dominion reached.

BOTH HIT BY DECLINE
Summarizing the situation as a whole, the letter says: "The situation in Canada is not unlike that which exists in the United States. In both countries, the recent decline in security prices is likely to have a somewhat depressing influence. The record level of automobile production that characterized the early part of the year could not be maintained. In Canada there is the additional factor that the uncertainty in regard to the ultimate return that will be received for wheat that is now in storage is likely to have a disturbing influence upon business activity."

PRICE LEVELS HERE IN LINE
As observers in the United States have distinguished between the present decline in security prices and those other declines which have followed periods of price inflation and overextension of business, so it should be possible to draw the same distinctions in Canada. Price levels in Canada are well in line with price levels in other parts of the world. Inventories are small, manufacturing concerns are in an excellent financial position. Easier credit should encourage building and expansion during the coming year. Although there may be a mild recession during the winter months, there are no basic factors in the situation that suggest lack of strength in the business structure. Even as late as November 1, the volume of employment throughout the country had shown less than the normal seasonal decline. The level of employment on November 1, 1929, was higher than on November 1, 1928.

DEPEND ON FOREIGN MARKETS
Canada is more dependent upon foreign markets than is the United States. The great decline in security prices in the United States has brought about an easing of the credit situation throughout the world. The buying power of many countries should show substantial improvement during the coming year and this improvement in world buying power will have a beneficial influence on Canadian exports. In view of all these facts there can be no question that the prospects for the continuation of the balanced expansion in the manufacturing, mining and agricultural activities of Canada during the next few years are as good as they have been at any time in the past.

passage being the following from page 547. "The true theory of the universe, including man, is not in material history but in spiritual development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal."

STENOGRAPHERS NOW GRADED BY GOVERNMENT

Ross Napier Recommendation For Provincial Service Adopted

Three classes for girl stenographers in the civil service have been recommended by Col. R. Ross Napier, who has been making a survey of the service for the Provincial Government, and have been adopted.

The classes are stenographers, clerk stenographers and special confidential or supervising stenographers. Entry to the service is by competitive examination. The initial salary is fixed at \$65 monthly for the first year, \$70 for the second, and \$75 for the third. At the end of three years the stenographer is classified according to the nature of the work she is doing. These classifications are: Junior stenography, clerk stenography and special confidential or supervising stenography. For the first class the maximum pay that may be attained is \$85, for the second grade \$110 and for the third \$135.

Competitive examinations are provided for entry into the civil service except in the case of messengers, who in three years can rise to a salary of \$85. The recommendations are set out under the following summary: 1, the offering of a definite career in the civil service to entrants; 2, the systematic training of juniors for the ultimate attainment of the higher positions in the service; 3, adequate pay during training with progressive advances; 4, possibility of obtaining extra remuneration as a result of initiative and personal endeavor; 5, assurance that salary advancement will not be interrupted, except for demerit, as provided for in the act.

THOMAS STATES UNEMPLOYMENT HARD PROBLEM

London, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press Cable).—"Quite frankly I tell you I have not solved the unemployment problem," declared Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment, in an address at Penge yesterday. "I wonder how many would be honest and frankly say they expect the problem to be solved in six months."

Mr. Thomas said the members of the Government realized anything shaking the credit of the country must injure the very people they desire to help. Referring to press stories on the probability of a general election next year, Mr. Thomas added he could only advise the people to "wait and see."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday.
"For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and for the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind" (Isaiah 66:17) was one of the Scriptural texts contained in the lesson-sermon.
Following the reading of the Bible texts, passages were also read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one

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Seventy-three Municipalities
Divide \$206,978; Victoria
Receives \$19,983

Victoria will receive \$19,983.13 as her share of race track taxes of \$206,978.50 collected by the Provincial Government during the current year. Cheques are now being issued to seventy-three municipalities.

The fund for distribution is a little smaller than that of 1928, when \$218,166 was divided. Division is made upon a population basis and will be as follows:

Alberni \$361.30, Armstrong \$507.22, Chilliwack \$911.75, Courtenay \$417.96, Cranbrook \$1,406.10, Cumberland \$538.18, Duncan \$607.85, Enderby \$484.68, Fernie \$2,340.98, Grand Forks \$758, Greenwood \$191.44, Kamloops \$2,323.51, Kaslo \$490.29, Kelowna \$1,300.32, Ladysmith \$1,014.98, Merritt

\$888.00, Nanaimo \$4,580.53, Nelson \$2,098.68, New Westminster \$7,479.42, North Vancouver \$3,948.44, Port Alberni \$544.89, Port Coquitlam \$1,108.37, Port Moody \$531.48, Prince George \$1,059.35, Prince Rupert \$3,264.79, Revelstoke \$1,435.51, Rosedale \$1,082.05, Salmon Arm \$323.53, Siccan \$163.57, Trail \$1,558.32, Vancouver \$87,315.98, Vernon \$1,501.46, Victoria \$19,983.13, Burnaby \$6,642.47, Chilliwack \$2,839, Coldstream \$263.16, Coquitlam \$1,264.20, Delta \$1,651.20, Esquimalt \$2,580, Fraser Mills \$398.35, Kent \$367.80, Glenora \$139.32, Langley \$2,054, Maple Ridge \$2,064, Matsqui \$2,322, Mission \$1,894, North Cowichan \$1,541.29, North Vancouver \$1,960.80, Oak Bay \$2,322.99, Peachland \$258.52, Penikese \$2,064, Pitt Meadows \$217.75, Richmond \$2,560, Saanich \$5,934, Salmon Arm \$219.3, Spallumcheen \$697.57, Sumas \$569.60, Summerland \$947.89, Surrey \$2,538, Tadanac \$100.62, West Vancouver \$2,322, Abbotsford \$174.92, Burns Lake \$79.89, Creston \$219.81, Gibsons Landing \$64.50, Hope \$308.98, Mission \$477.20, New Denver \$184.73, Quesnel \$253, Smithers \$353.46, St. James \$123.23, Vanderhoof \$167.70, Williams Lake \$154.50.

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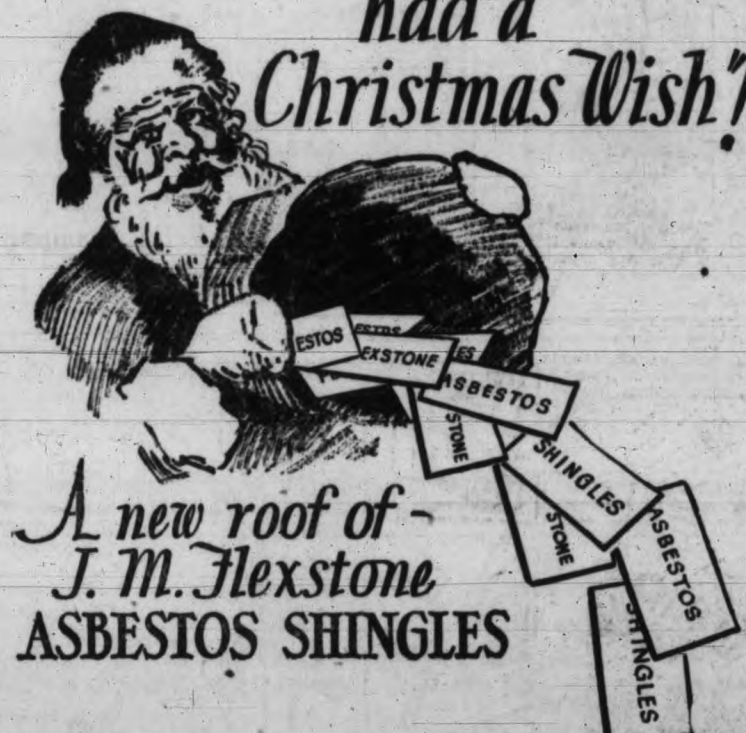
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